

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy and slightly cold-
er tonight. Wednesday cloudy fol-
lowed by light snow and colder at
night. Warren temp.: High 35, low
32.

WARREN TIMES-MIRROR

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GOOD EVENING
Maybe we should start doing
something about air raid shelters!

VOLUME FORTY-TWO

WARREN, PA. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1941

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NEW YORK HAS FIRST AIR RAID ALARM

Germany Believed Preparing to Declare War on U. S.

Eastern Metropolis Prepares to Repulse A Hostile Squadron

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A second air raid alarm was sounded in New York City at 2:05 today, just 15 minutes after the all-clear signal had been flashed by the police department after a previous alarm at 1:25 p. m. (EST), prompted by unconfirmed reports of hostile planes off the east coast.

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—New York experienced its first air raid alarm today. The all-clear signal was heard 20 minutes later, at 1:45 p. m. (EST).

Providence, R. I., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The huge naval air base at Quonset Point, R. I., experienced an air alarm at 12:45 p. m. today, it was learned by the Providence Evening Bulletin.

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Acting on information received from Governor's Island, headquarters of the First Army, that hostile planes were reported two hours out of New York at noon (EST), all planes at Mitchell Field took to the air and families were evacuated from the military reservation, although air corps detectors had not confirmed the presence of planes.

Navy press officers said they had not received a report on any hostile planes. They stated the news to the office of Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commander of the Third Naval District and commander of the North Atlantic coastal frontier, which extends from Hatteras to Halifax.

Andrews was not available for immediate comment. In Washington, the White House, war and navy departments said they knew nothing about the reported presence of planes off the east coast.

Captain Lynn Farnol, public relations officer at Mitchell Field, said the field was on the alert and that every necessary precaution had been taken. He said the reported presence of planes did not originate with the air corps, but that the air corps was acting on the theory that the reports might be substantiated.

RUSSIANS MAKE GAINS IN SUB-ZERO WEATHER

Soviet Announcement Estimates Total Casualties of Hitler's Troops at 6,000,000 in First Five Months of Conflict

NAZIS PRESSED BACK

By the Associated Press
Russian troops have regained ground in below-zero fighting before Moscow, Russians announced today, and estimated total casualties of Adolf Hitler's troops at 6,000,000 men in the first five months of the German-Russian war.

Temperatures as low as 17 degrees below zero were recorded and Russians commented: "Wait, this is nothing."
A German military spokesman acknowledged yesterday that bitter winter conditions had forced a halt in major operations—including the offensive against Moscow—until spring.

Pravda, Communist party organ, said the Germans had been pressed back with heavy losses in the Tula area, 100 miles south of the capital, and reports to London said the main forces of the German retreat from Rostov had moved even beyond Mariupol, the sea of Azov port where they were expected to make a firm stand.

The report of the retreat, however, was modified by an acknowledgment that strong German forces were still at Taganrog, isolated but a potential menace to the city.

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Late Associated Press Bulletins.

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A Panamanian radio broadcast heard in New York by NBC said Japanese aircraft were reported flying over the Panama coast this morning, but no bombs were dropped.

Seattle, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Smashing show windows and looting displays, a crowd of more than 1,000 persons enforced Seattle's first wartime blackout in defiance of police today.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull indicated today that this country should be on guard against a sudden German move supporting Japan in fulfillment of the Axis tripartite pact.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A DNE dispatch from Shanghai today quoted the Japanese army spokesman as saying Japanese troops had landed in the Philippines.

Seattle, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Planes at Portland (Ore) air base hopped off at 8:15 a. m. today, the second interceptor command announced, to hunt 600 miles to sea for two or three Japanese aircraft carriers and some submarines reported operating off coast.

Harrisburg, Dec. 9.—(AP)—FBI agents and the Pennsylvania state police arrested eight men, listed as aliens, in this section of the state last night and took them to Philadelphia for questioning, it was learned today.

Pretoria, Union of South Africa, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The government announced today that a state of war exists between the Union of South Africa and Japan.

Britain to Abide by Poison Gas Protocol

London, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Britain has informed Japan she will abide strictly by the terms of the poison gas protocol of the 1925 Geneva convention and has asked Japan's assurances that she intends to do the same, it was disclosed authoritatively today.

British sources said similar messages also had been sent to the governments of Finland, Hungary and Rumania through neutral representatives.

The Washington conference of 1922, in which Japan as well as Britain, the United States and several other powers participated, provided in a treaty for abolition of poison gas in warfare. The Geneva protocol of July 17, 1925, further extended the prohibition to all "bacteriological methods of warfare."

HOSTAGE TRADE IS CONSIDERED IN WASHINGTON

United States Asks Neutral Nation to Negotiate Exchange of Americans in Japan for Subjects Trapped in This Country

MANY ARE INVOLVED

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The United States has asked a neutral nation to negotiate the exchange of Americans in Japan for Japanese subjects trapped here by the war.

Secretary Hull requested a neutral European nation to undertake the difficult diplomatic and transportation arrangements. More than 100 American diplomatic and consular officials were on duty in Japan, occupied China, Manchukuo, Thailand and French Indo China when Japanese warplanes struck at Hawaii and the Philippines. Between 35 and 50 Japanese government officials are in American territory.

Under international law diplomatic and consular officials of belligerent nations are exchanged as quickly as the formalities and transportation can be arranged. Aside from the diplomats, there are an estimated 5,000 Americans in Japan or Japanese-occupied territories for whom some of the 93,000 Japanese registered in the United States might be exchanged if transportation could be arranged.

Switzerland, Sweden, Portugal and Spain are among the few European nations that have offered to act as intermediaries. (Turn To Page Two)

RECRUITS CONTINUE TO CROWD STATIONS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Recruits continued to crowd into various branches of the nation's armory today, after a record-breaking parade of more than 1,250 volunteered in 24 hours.

The navy reported some 550 asked for active duty, the army had 300, the marine corps 350 and the air corps 55.

Officers taking applications reported the most frequent question asked by the young men was: "What is the fastest way I can get into the fight?"

The recruiting offices were remaining open on a 24-hour a day schedule, seven days a week.

BERLIN'S STAND IN CONFLICT TO BE KNOWN SOON

Berlin, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Berlin was agog today with rumors that the Reichstag would assemble tomorrow to make known Germany's official stand on the American-Japanese conflict.

Contributing to these unconfirmed rumors was the postponement of opera performances scheduled for this noon and tomorrow night in the Kroll opera.

The Kroll opera is the place where the Reichstag meets on such few occasions as Reichsfuehrer Hitler calls the members together for a pronouncement of policy or notification of far-reaching action taken.

The state opera was bombed April 10 and has not yet been completely rebuilt. Newspaper correspondents who had been invited either to the noon's dress rehearsal or tomorrow night's scheduled premiere of the Italian opera "Questa Amore" in the Kroll opera were advised to leave.

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PRESIDENT WILL TALK TONIGHT

Roosevelt Address, Which The White House Declares Will Contain a "More Complete Documentation" of the Conflict Than Has Yet Been Possible Will be Broadcast at Ten P. M.

CAPITAL HILL STUDIES LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A bold Japanese foray that threatened to carry the horrors of the Pacific war to the continental United States put the nation on notice today that "it can happen here."

The detection of enemy aircraft over the strategically vital San Francisco area and the threat of an enemy carrier lurking off shore served as a realistic introduction for the report President Roosevelt has promised the country on the progress of hostilities with Japan.

The White House said Mr. Roosevelt had no information on these planes beyond that available to the press.

Most of his day was reserved for preparation of a radio address tonight, which his secretary, Stephen Early, said would have to do to a large extent, "with what might be called the Nazi pattern of the whole situation."

Early said Mr. Roosevelt had concluded a careful reading of all dispatches and a comparison of them with press reports and that there was no news to issue.

Mr. Roosevelt's address—his first since the nation declared war on Japan—will be broadcast at 10 p. m. EST. The speech, which the White House said would contain a "more complete documentation" of the war than has yet been possible, will be carried by all networks.

The presence of hostile aircraft over the Golden Gate—5,200 miles from Japan—stirred the capital, and was taken as notice that the front lines of the struggle may be in the main streets of Pacific coast cities, as well as in the bomb-battered gun pits of Hawaii.

The California area, with its vast aircraft plants and shipyards, offered a tempting cluster of targets for air raiders, informed sources agreed, but their shrewdest guess was that the Japanese hoped to strike a surprise blow at one of the major navy bases, with the idea of inflicting further damage on the fleet's operating facilities ashore.

Capitol Hill studied last night's reports from California against the background of a statement by Senator Gillette (D-Iowa), who said he had information that Hitler had promised Tokyo active assistance by February.

Gillette said his information came from a source so reliable in the past that he was confident.

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Heads of Armed Forces Hear Message



Chiefs of the nation's armed forces hear President Roosevelt deliver his historic message asking congress to declare war against Japan. Right to left: General Thomas Holcomb, Marine Corps head; Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations; General George C. Marshall, chief of Army staff, and unidentified civilian.

State's Home Guards, Fully Armed Patrolling Strategic Defense Areas

DRIVE TO BUILD SHIPS FASTER IS GIVEN ATTENTION

Chairman Vinson, of House Naval Committee, Declares All Building Will Be Ordered on a Twenty-Four Hour Basis

CONFERENCES HELD

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A tremendously intensified drive to build warships faster than ever before in American history, to compensate for naval losses inflicted by Japan and to guard the nation swiftly for two-ocean war, was announced today by Chairman Vinson (D-Md.) of the house naval committee.

The veteran legislator declared that all naval building would be ordered on a 24-hour basis at once.

He said he planned to call the navy department heads, Secretary Knox, if his war duties permit, before his committee during the day to see what can be done to further speed the construction of urgently needed combat ships.

Special attention will be paid to the building of fast battleships, Vinson added, to pressing question of whether the navy has been given proper consideration in the matter of priorities on steel and other vital materials.

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FOUR TRAINMEN ARE KILLED IN SPEED-UP IN OIL REAR-END CRASH

Pottsville, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Four trainmen were killed early today in a rear-end collision of two heavily loaded Pennsylvania freight trains at Erick's Lock, about two miles east of here.

Both trains, heading from Pottsville, were derailed, ripping up track for more than a mile. The second train loaded with coal, was following a mixed freight on a single track.

The caboose of the first train, struck by the engine of the second, caught fire.

The dead were tentatively identified as: Earl Hampton, Philadelphia, engineer; J. E. Smith, Pottsville, fireman; and J. J. O'Brien, Pottsville, conductor of the second train.

William Edwards, Philadelphia, flagman on the first train, and Harry Schweikert, 46, of the first train, were severely injured. The Philadelphia man was taken to a hospital suffering from shock. He climbed from the wreckage.

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Jap Planes Pay a Visit to Cities on The Pacific Coast

By the Associated Press
Japanese warplanes reconnoitering over the San Francisco Bay area and reports that other Japanese forces were off the Aleutian Islands, in the narrow Bering Strait between Alaska and Siberia, stirred new alarms today in the three-day old battle of the Pacific.

Unverified reports of the bombing of Tokyo, Kobe and the Japanese island of Formosa were broadcast by CBS from Manila—the first such reports of aerial counter-blows against Japan since the war began.

However, latest word from imperial headquarters at Tokyo asserted there had been no air attack on Japanese territory up to this morning.

A Tokyo broadcast said Guam and Wake islands, American-owned stepping stones across the Pacific from Honolulu to Manila, were now under the Japanese flag.

In Tokyo, the Japanese navy's official spokesman asserted triumphantly that "the great initial success scored by the Japanese air and naval arms" had upset the balance of United States and Japanese power in the Pacific.

Intimations that Germany was about to declare war on the United States increased as the list of nations who have rallied to the United States side and declared war on Japan mounted to 16—England, Holland, Dutch East Indies, Costa Rica, Canada, Haiti, El Salvador, Honduras, Free France, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Australia, New Zealand and Panama.

In addition, Mexico and Colombia have broken off diplomatic relations with Tokyo.

A prediction that Germany would declare war against the United States within a few hours was broadcast by NBC's Stockholm correspondent, who relayed reports that the American embassy staff in Berlin already had been removed from the Berlin capital.

A Japanese government spokesman was quoted as saying "we naturally expected Germany to declare war upon the United States."

37 NAMES ON FIRST OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

Six are Commissioned Officers, All of the Air Force And the Others Are Also Connected With That Unit in Hawaii

ONE IS FROM RENOVO

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The war department published the army's first official casualty list of the war today, making public the names of 37 army officers and men killed in action in the Japanese attack on Hawaii.

The names were announced as a partial list of the casualties resulting from Sunday's bombardment of the island of Oahu, Hawaii, by Japanese air units.

The adjutant general of the army, in each case, notified the next of kin of the deep regret of the secretary of war at the death of this soldier in the defense of his country, the war department said.

The list included: Second Lieutenant Robert H. Markley, nearest relative: Arthur H. Markley, father, Mandon, Okla.

Second Lieutenant Jay E. Pilsner, Otto Pilsner, father, Amarillo, Tex. (Turn To Page Nine)

Nine Members of Penn's Reserve Corps Here to Guard Glade Bridge

Sensitiveness of the war with Japan was brought home to Warren residents this morning when nine members of Company C, 3rd Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, arrived here to go on guard duty at the Glade bridge.

The squad went on duty at 7:35 a. m. and will remain on 24-hour patrol until further notice, it was learned. Corp. Owen Richardson is in charge.

Armed with rifles with fixed bayonets, the home guardsmen are located at each end of the bridge. The men are staying at the Allegheny Hotel.

It was learned today that a similar squad has been assigned to guard the bridge over the Allegheny river at Tionesta.

While no special guards have been assigned as yet to other bridges in this immediate vicinity, officers of the state motor police have been instructed to keep them under strict surveillance. As a result of the entrance of this country into the war, extra guards have been placed on duty at local defense manufacturing plants and special precautions are being taken by the Pennsylvania Railroad to protect bridges and other property.

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Bear Lake

Bear Lake, Dec. 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayling have returned to their home a little east of Bear Lake. They have been at Hornell, where Mr. Ayling had employment on the Erie railroad.

Fred Sands was here at work on the post office building. He has made lots of improvement there.

Miss Geraldine Cornish who is doing extension work in Poshone, Pa., and a friend, Miss Ruth Gintiv from there came to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cornish, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, of Cohasset, were guests at the home of their son, Lawrence Brown and family over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ethna Crowe and Martin spent a few days in New York City recently visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, and son, of Corry, were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Crosby and daughter Catherine were guests in Westfield Thanksgiving day. They also visited Mrs. Gretta Lyngren, sister and Raymond Crosby, of Open Meadows, who are soon moving to Watts Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. Lopez and Jim were calling upon their sister, Mrs. E. Crowe, Thursday enroute from Girard to their home in Warren.

Charles E. Gardner, M. D., of Lebanon, Pa., was a guest Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ethna Crowe and Zelma Johnson. The doctor has received his commission as lieutenant commander in the naval reserve and expects to be called soon.

Mrs. Jennie Pierson, who has been visiting Mrs. Zelma Johnson, has gone to Jamestown to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wynn entertained for dinner on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Crosby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith and family, and Blanch and Harold Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cornish, Jr., entertained on Thursday Miss Ellen Hagle, Fred Jones, Miss Ruth Gintiv and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cornish and family.

AUXILIARY HAS YULETIDE PARTY AT SHEFFIELD

Sheffield, Dec. 9—The regular December meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held last night in the Legion Home, with 41 members in attendance and with Miss Evelyn Peterson, president, in charge.

The session, in the form of the organization's annual Christmas party, was preceded at 6:30 o'clock by a tureen dinner, at the conclusion of which the exchange of gifts took place and favorite carols were sung. For the singing, Miss Peterson was leader and Mrs. Edna Finerty accompanist.

Plans to send gifts to the hospitalized veterans were adopted during the brief business session, which began with the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner. Mrs. Florence Christian is chairman of the gift committee.

Playing of bingo rounded out the evening's entertainment for the ladies. Mrs. Ruth McCool was the winner of the White Mule.

DEFENSE SCHOOL

Instituted at an initial meeting held Monday, December 1, a local National Defense Training School is well under way, with classes this week entering upon the second of a ten-weeks course of training. At present there are two classes in metal work (welding), with a total enrollment of over 30 students. The classes meet daily, Monday through Thursday, the first from 3:45 to 7:30 p. m. and the second from 7:30 to 11:15 p. m. Attendance at each class averages 15. H. O. Shirey is instructor for the afternoon class and Earl Carr for the evening class.

L. O. Eisenhauer, local high school principal, who is in charge of the defense school, said that lack of room and equipment precludes the filling of the welding classes to the permitted maximum of 20 students each. The school principal said, too, that present indications are that a class in electricity will be started next Monday, December 15. Anyone interested and eligible for this course is advised to contact either Mr. Eisenhauer or Ernie Smith. The latter will be the instructor for the class.

The school is being conducted in the Lincoln school annex building.

BAZAAR-SUPPER

The advance ticket sale indicates that the annual Christmas bazaar and supper which the Women's Society of Christian Service will give Thursday afternoon and evening in the parlors of the Methodist church will be a largely attended event. Mrs. A. D. Bramer is ticket chairman.

CLUB MEETS

The December meeting of the Rod and Gun Club, postponed from last week, will be held in the clubhouse at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. President Daniels urges all members to attend.

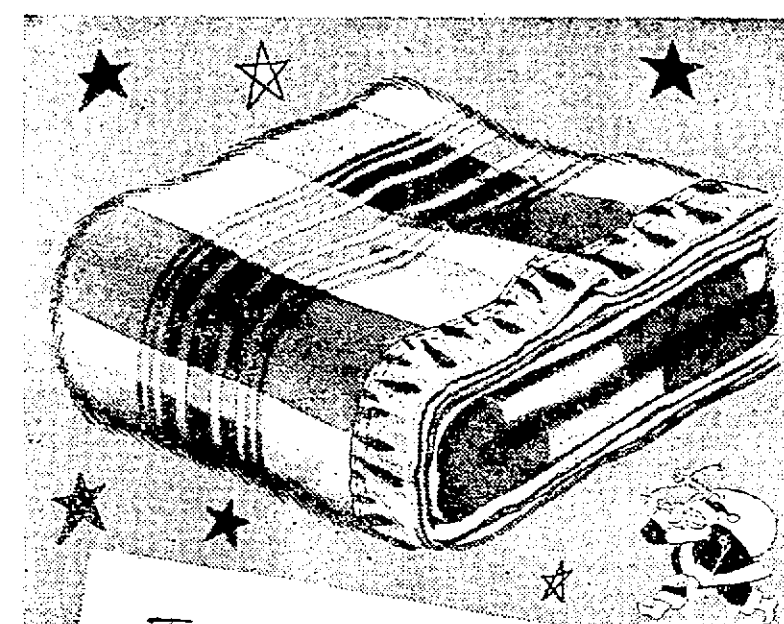
SNOW ARRIVES

Snow, something very much desired by the deer hunters, but lacking during all the first week of the 13-day season, finally arrived in the section Monday and by Tuesday morning covering the ground to a depth of about three inches, just the right amount to provide good tracking for the nimrods in their otherwise rather aimless quest for a buck.

Everybody Reads the Times-Mirror

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE
Letters of Administration on the Estate of James P. Hand late of the Township of Columbus, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.
Dec. 8, 1941.
Frances Hand, Columbus, Pa.
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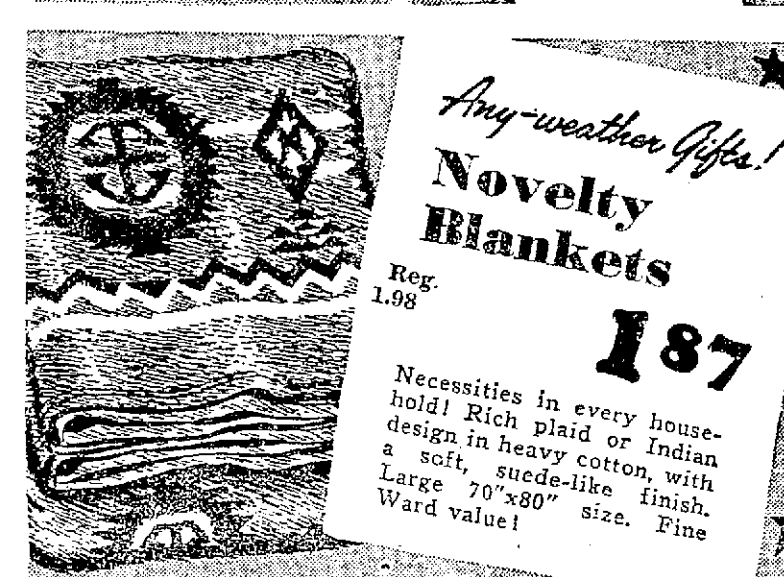
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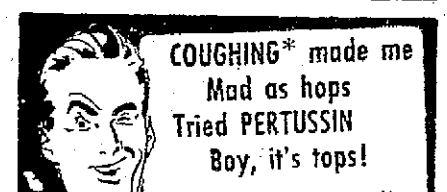
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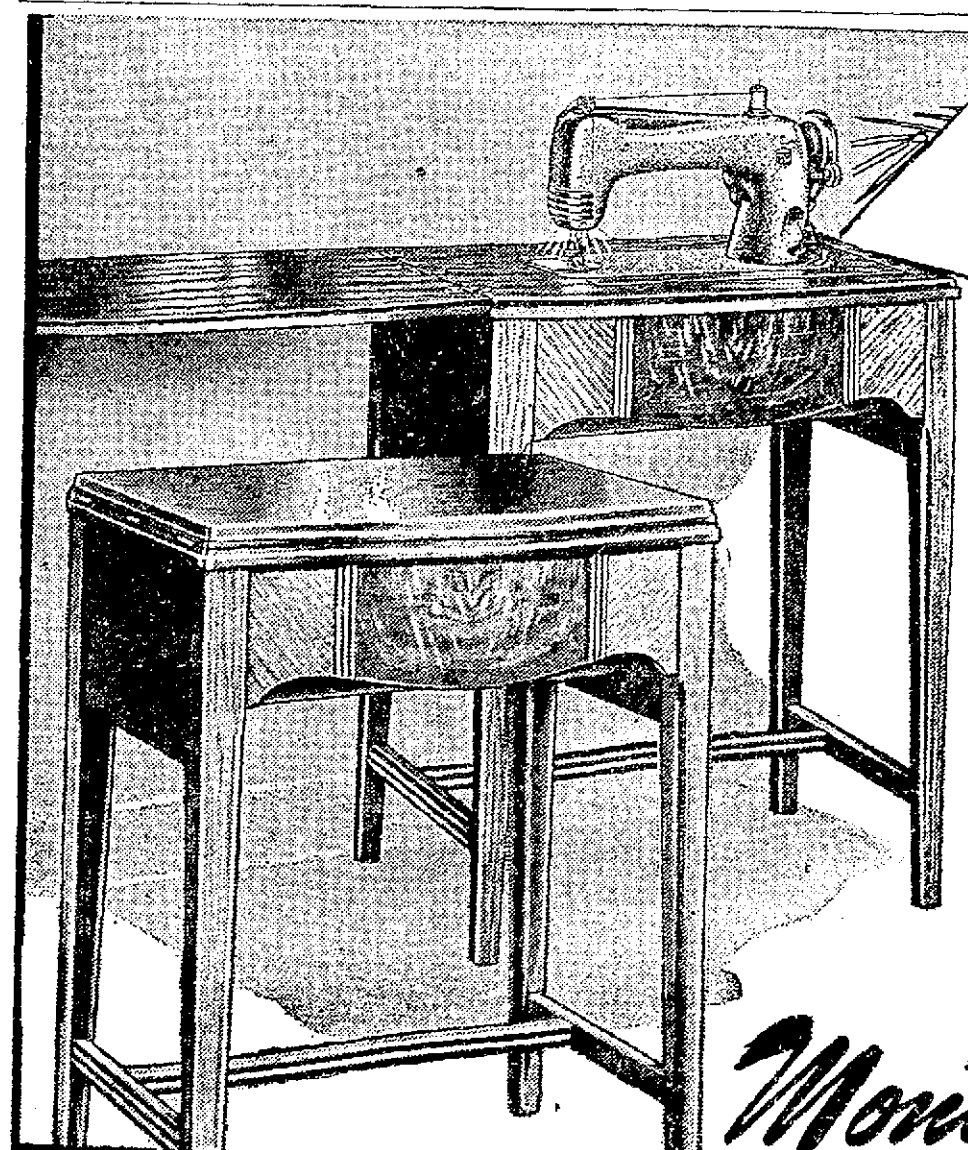
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Community P. T. A. to Present Program at First Presbyterian

Clinton Buehlman, of the "Musical Clock," heard each week day morning over WGR at Buffalo, will appear at the First Presbyterian church next Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in an amateur program under the sponsorship of the Warren Community Council of the Parent-Teacher Association.

An excellent selection of amateur numbers is to be presented in connection with Buehlman's program and the public is invited to attend and enjoy an outstanding evening of entertainment.

Tickets may be obtained at George Irvin's Fifth Avenue, Moser's Bakery, Hildum Beauty Shop, the Warren Airport, through all local P. T. A. presidents or at the door.

MARBLE SIDEWALKS

The world's cheapest sidewalks are in Marble, N. C. yet they are made of marble taken from the surface quarries a few yards from the walks.

Sugar Grove

Sugar Grove, Dec. 8—The December meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held in the Methodist church parlors Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Stuffer and Mrs. Minnie Randall as hostesses. Mrs. F. A. Schoonover presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Frank Conklin acted as pianist. The nominating committee reported and the following officers were re-elected for the new year beginning with January: President, Mrs. Schoonover; vice president, Mrs. Roy Briggs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Anderson; recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Stuffer; treasurer, Mrs. T. R. Spangler; vice president in charge of education and Christian service, Mrs. Delmar Mickelson; vice president in charge of Christian social relations and social activities, Mrs. Traverse Stohberg.

Mrs. John Anderson was program leader and the devotion on the Christmas theme were led by Mrs. Lewis Barlow, with Mrs. Margaret Woodside and Mrs. G. Abbott reading poems. Mrs. Conklin reviewed the study book, "Events in China," and Mrs. Briggs gave a reading on a missions topic. A duet by Mrs. Mickelson and Mrs. Conklin completed the program. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. John Anderson Mahan and Mrs. Briggs in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Margaret Woodside entertained the Embroidery Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. James Pelton and Mrs. Ralph Abbott were the committee appointed to the Christmas party. Mrs. Pearl Brookmire was asked to be a member. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Brookmire in serving refreshments. Mrs. Clarence Sherrard was

hostess to the N. B. Club Wednesday evening. Two tables of bridge were played with prizes going to Mrs. Ralph Abbott and Mrs. A. A. Grant. Mrs. John Stuffer presided at a business meeting at which plans were discussed for the Christmas party which will be at the home of Mrs. Ray Johnson. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Thursday afternoon at two thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Abbott, with Miss Mary Hamilton, assisting hostess. Mrs. T. R. Stohberg and baby daughter, Martha Marie, came home from the Jamestown General Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza Dix is the guest of friends in Friesburg. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Frodelius, December 3, a son.

Mrs. J. A. Nobbs has returned home from the W. C. A. hospital at Jamestown, where she had been a patient the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Abbott, of Enola, have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Abbott.

W. E. Dennison and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Hoffman, of Rockford, Ill., were recent guests of Mrs. Ella Scudder and daughter, Theila.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred BaBlow and Mrs. Leroy Barlow, of Binghamton, N. Y., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barlow.

Mrs. Alice Moll, of Russell, was a recent guest of Mrs. Maude Minore.

"WORTHLESS" CANADA

Victorious England at the end of the French and Indian wars in 1760 wanted to claim the tiny island of Guadeloupe in the West Indies with an area of 688 square miles instead of "worthless" Canada with its area of 3,684,723 square miles. Guadeloupe had rich sugar plantations then while Canada was relatively undeveloped.


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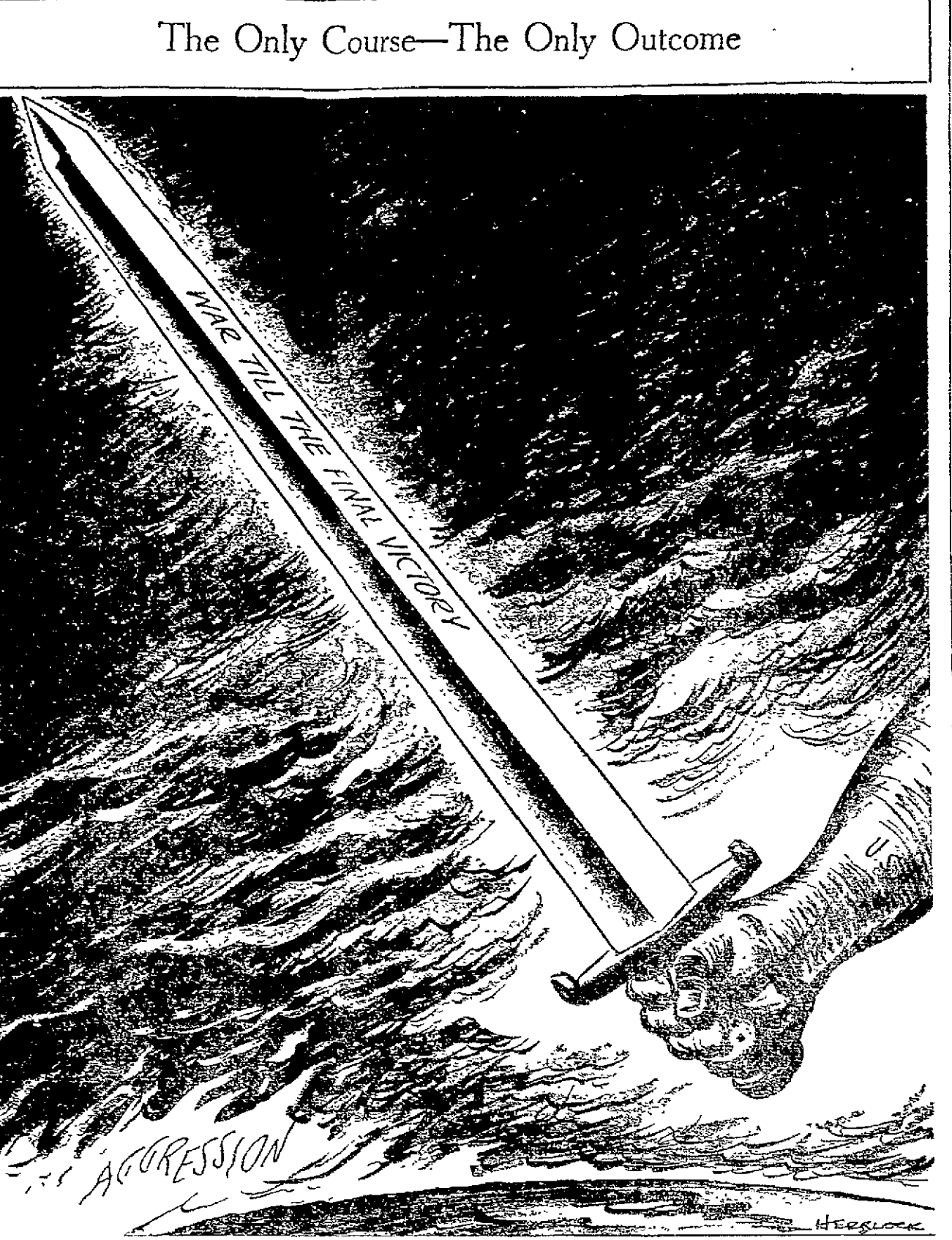
Washington, Dec. 9.—In spite of the fact that the House of Representatives passed an anti-strike bill, 252 to 136, it is a good bet even in the new 1942 inflated dollars that the final form of the bill will be no place nearly so drastic as the version sponsored by Congressmen Howard W. Smith of Alexandria, Va., Carl Vinson of Milledgeville, Ga., and Martin Dies of Orange, Tex. This Smith bill, as you'll recall, proposes 30 days' notice of intent to strike, secret election under government supervision before a strike is called, prohibits violence and outside pickets, and freezes all open and closed shop conditions now existing for the duration of the emergency.

It simply isn't in the cards for the administration to allow any bill of that kind to go through as is. Consequently, during this second week of December you will see some of the most frantic labor politics that have ever been un wound in the capitol, and labor politics make the ordinary garden varieties of Republican or Demo- cratic or New Deal or conservative politics look like puny weeds in- deed.

First strategy in this play was to have the Smith bill referred to the committee on Education and Labor, when the measure reached the Senate. Vice President Wal- lace was the halfback who carried the ball for the first down, but the signals were undoubtedly called by a White House quarterback. Fur- thermore, Phil Murray of the CIO, was given assurance that the Sen- ate Committee on Education and Labor would hold hearings in which the labor leaders would be given the opportunity to voice their objections to the Smith pro- visions. So the Senate will de- liberate plenty and give labor every opportunity to voice its objections, which are likewise plenty.

The Senate Committee and Lab- or is what the labor lobbyists call a "good" — meaning pro-labor committee. Its chairman is El- bert D. Thomas of Salt Lake City, a Roosevelt backer with a record which labor has supported. Others on the committee are Democrats Walsh of Massachusetts, Murray of Montana, Pepper of Florida, Ellender of Louisiana, Lee of Okla- homa, Hiram Bingham of Alaska, Chavez of New Mexico, Schwartz of Wyo- ming, Mead of New York and Bunker of Nevada; Republicans Taft of Ohio, Bridges of New Hampshire, Ball of Minnesota, Butler of Nebraska, Aiken of Ver- mont and Ross of West Virginia; Progressive LaFollette of Wiscon- sin. There isn't one real labor "bater" on the committee. Its major northern industrial in- stead of southern-agricultural. Consequently, the chances that this committee will rush through the Smith bill are what you might call slim. On the contrary, after its hearings, this committee might naturally be expected to report out to the Senate a much-toned- down Smith bill, or a new mea- sure altogether which will be more acceptable to labor.

What the House would do if a much modified Smith bill or a sub- stitute for it were sent back by the Senate for approval is one of those things that nobody knows for the simple reason that the lower chamber of Commerce is always unpredictable. In the light of what the Senate may do in win- ting down the Smith anti-strike provisions, the House vote of 252 to 136 may have been little more than a letting off of congressional steam, a protest against the way the strike picture in defense in- dustries is shaping up, a wild swing of resentment against John L. Lewis as personal devil No. 1. But even as a gesture, the vote is



YEARS AGO IN
WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From
the Warren Evening Times

In 1921

Complanter Post, American Legion elected the following officers last evening: John L. Phelps, senior vice commander, Charles Enos, junior vice commander; ad- jutant, Leslie Hill; sergeant at arms, Kenneth Davis; chaplain, Reno Morrison; treasurer, Arthur Langdon; trustees, Harold Put- nam, Robert Mackay and Major C. E. Bordwell.

The Maxwells captured three points from the Nashers in the Elk Bowling League. Bowlers for the Maxwells were Sarvis, McAvoy, Dorrance, Greenlund and Ander- son. Nash bowlers were Lyons, Crouse, G. Johnson, Phillips and M. Johnson.

The annual meeting of the stock- holders of the Warren County Agri- cultural Association was held last night at the court house Saturday, December 17.

Star Temple, No. 17, Pythian Sisters, met Tuesday evening and elected Mrs. Anna Rapp most ex- cellent chief. Mrs. Mary Jones senior, and Mrs. Elizabeth Peck junior.

"Ladies Night" of the Warren Rotary Club was celebrated at the Conewago Club last night with a hundred present.

BIRTHDAYS

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

William Hay.
Mrs. Edith Knapp McComas.
Bessie Maud Strickland.
Mrs. Fred Laufer.
Mrs. J. H. Miller.
LeRoy Gregory.
Mrs. Albert Whiteshot.
Gertrude Mahoney.
Alice May Kelley.
Blanche Nelson.
Isabelle Marie Corbhan.
Christy Turner.
Wallace Briggs.
Mildred P. Tripp.
Enos T. Drum.
Mrs. Alice Goff.
Nancy Marguerite Smail.
Nellie Kraft.
Charles Douglas Caldwell.
Sandra Jean Winner.

work is being done by hand.

The National Transit Independ- ent Basketball team is holding a dance tomorrow night at the War- ren Outing Club to raise funds for the purchase of uniforms and other equipment needed this season. The Cooper-Hummerich or- chestra will play for dancing.

Youngville was illuminated last night as the result of an oil well blaze. A disused derrick and shanty at the former Fred Whit- ney well were destroyed.

Mrs. Henry Simones was elected chairman of the Glade Society of Farm Women yesterday. Mrs. Sam Niven is secretary and Mrs. Harry Nelson treasurer.

Cranium Crackers

Two heads are better than one. At least they've made the mem- bers of these comedy teams well known in show business. Put your heads together and see if you can give the first names of each of the following and other information asked.

1. In the team of Abbott and Costello, which is Bud? Which is the fat one?
2. In the team of Laurel and Hardy, which is the fat one? Is one named Andy?
3. In the team of Gosden and Correll, which portrays Andy?
4. In the team of Howard and Shelton, which is George? Which is the straight man?
5. Which member of the once famous team of Wheeler and Woolsey is now dead?

Answers on Page 6

Presence of sun spots definitely interferes with transmission of land wire messages, according to the U. S. Naval Observatory.

WATCH HITLER!
By Dewitt MacKenzie, Wide World War Analyst

"With war a momentary possibility for weeks why were U. S. defenses in Pacific caught flat-footed by Japanese? Did our forces await declaration of war before taking offensive action?"

The above message from the editor of a South Dakota newspaper was lying on my desk when I arrived at my office in Manhattan this morning. It is a burning question — one which must have been in all our minds and so this column repeats it.

Honestly I don't know the answer — and wish to Heaven I did. I woke up in the middle of last night and worried over it. But our naval and military author- ities alone can tell us what happened.

Still, probably my South Dakota friend will agree that while the answer to his question is vital, it is far more important that we avoid a second shocking expe- rience of this sort. One suspects, indeed, that the chief purpose of his query was to utter a warning.

Warning of what? The writing on the wall clearly indicates that if the early Japanese operations give sufficient encouragement Hitler may strike at us another lightning blow. Put an exclamation point after that.

Mayor La Guardia has told New York that "we are not out of the danger zone by any means." There is little doubt of that, for the Atlantic daily is being spanned by air these times, and this country won't have forgotten the German submarines which prowled off our coasts in the last war. The astounding reports of Japa- nese warplanes over San Francisco bay, and off the Aleutians, emphasize this danger.

Hitler's chief aim at the moment must be to spike our war aid to Britain and the other allies. In that direc- tion lies his salvation, for it will be disastrous for him if Russia emerges powerful in the spring, and the other allies are all set for action.

Thus far the Nazis haven't employed anything like the fleet feet of submarines they reputedly have amass- ed. It wouldn't be surprising to see that armada come into action before long. Should Hitler also be able to force the French into giving him their navy, it would create a grave situation for America and the Allies.

Probably the grim experience through which we have passed since Sunday has removed the danger of over- confidence on our part. The tradition has grown up that Uncle Sam could whip Japan with one hand tied behind his back. Maybe he could, if he didn't have other commitments, but the only way to look at the thing now is that we have a man-size job cut out for us.

We shall indeed be lucky if the war with Japan doesn't run long. Moreover, we mustn't overlook that the Japanese conflict is part and parcel of the World War and that knocking Japan out won't end the bigger conflagration. I'm afraid we've got to get used to the idea that there's going to be a lot of blood shed.

It inspires confidence to see Washington jumping in to ensure a vast increase in our armament production. Perhaps our greatest single need is to see that home industry produces every single ounce of war material possible, both for our own uses and those of the allies who are leaning heavily on us.

The war with Japan is incidental to the main ob- jective, which has been set down as destruction of Hit- lerism. Therefore the United States would be doing it- self a disservice if it allowed the Far Eastern war to divert its attention from serving the Allies. So much depends on Russia now that she cannot be allowed to fall out. If Hitler should get the vast potential resources of the Soviet, there's no telling how far he might go.

Stoppage of our war-aid is one of the big ideas of this latest Axis move. Washington has made it clear that this is recognized and that nothing will stand in the way of continuing the supplies for the Allies.

But to return to the danger of another Axis blow at us, Japan hasn't struck without some sort of promise from Germany. Now is the time to watch out for trouble from Herr Hitler.

Don't forget, the street department will appreciate it very much if snow is shoveled to the edge of the side- walk and not into gutters.

Publication of the first casualty list today is a grim reminder that stern days are ahead — stern days com- ing.

STAMP NEWS

THE wretched American Em- bassy in Warsaw is pictured on the stamp above, one of a set of eight commemorating the Polish government-in-exile. The set will be valid for domestic or international postage when ap- plied to letters mailed on ships flying the Polish flag, or in desig- nated post offices in England and later in Burma and Egypt, where Polish troops are stationed.

The postage will be re- gularly collected, these stamps being treated as though they were of the country in which they are used.

New issue. The Netherlands Indies has issued a series of semi-postal stamps to benefit the Indonesian people. Moeham- madiyah, an organization which cares for indigent Mohammedans, is the sponsor.

Germany issued a stamp bearing a picture of Hitler for use in Germany and

13 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

GET XMAS CARDS NOW!

Buy Christmas Seals

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Attention in program as listed due entirely to changes by stations.)

5:45—The Tom Mix Serial—nbc-blue-eas
W. Van Dyne Serial—nbc-blue-eas
Scotchman's Serial—nbc-blue-eas
Captain Midnight's Serial—nbc-blue-eas
6:00—The Rhythmaires—nbc-blue-eas
Dinner—nbc-blue-eas
Stories of Adventure—nbc-blue-eas
Two News Broadcasts on Periods—nbc-blue-eas
Up to the Minute—nbc-blue-eas
6:15—Phonographs and News—nbc-blue-eas
Rhoda on Radio—nbc-blue-eas
Secrets of the Sea—nbc-blue-eas
Dorothy Kilgallen on Broadway—nbc-blue-eas
6:30—Patricia Quinn singing—nbc-blue-eas
The Lam and Aker Serial—nbc-blue-eas
Football Game, Oakland Sports—nbc-blue-eas
Jack Armstrong's repeat—nbc-blue-eas
6:45—The Tangle of Love—nbc-blue-eas
Love's Progress—nbc-blue-eas
Tom Mix in repeat—nbc-blue-eas
War and World News—nbc-blue-eas
Captain Midnight's repeat—nbc-blue-eas
7:00—1. Waiting a Time—nbc-blue-eas
Easy Aces, Drama Serial—nbc-blue-eas
Amos and Andy's Sketch—nbc-blue-eas
Patricia Quinn, Jr. and Comment—nbc-blue-eas
7:15—War News from Europe—nbc-blue-eas
Mr. Kead, Drama Serial—nbc-blue-eas
Lynn Ross and Her Songs—nbc-blue-eas
7:30—Dorothy Kilgallen on Broadway—nbc-blue-eas
Vincent Lopez and Orkestra—nbc-blue-eas
Second Hour of Movies—nbc-blue-eas
Arthur Hale's News Comment—nbc-blue-eas
7:45—Jack Armstrong's repeat—nbc-blue-eas
8:00—Patricia Quinn and Comment—nbc-blue-eas
The Famous Jury Trials—nbc-blue-eas
A Year in the Life of a Drama—nbc-blue-eas
8:15—Comment by Jim Crowley—nbc-blue-eas
8:30—Patricia Quinn and Comment—nbc-blue-eas
8:45—Patricia Quinn and Comment—nbc-blue-eas
8:55—Patricia Quinn and Comment—nbc-blue-eas
9:00—Patricia Quinn and Comment—nbc-blue-eas
The Famous Jury Trials—nbc-blue-eas
We the People, Guest Programs—nbc-blue-eas
Gabriel Heatter's Comment—nbc-blue-eas
9:15—Patricia Quinn and Comment—nbc-blue-eas
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A WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—The first real test of whether the Office of Civilian Defense, with its nearly 6,000 local defense councils, can go into high gear on a nation-wide scale to put over a one-day program will come December 15, "Bill of Rights Day."

Archibald MacLachlan, one of the key figures in the national defense set-up as well as librarian of Congress, appealed to the OCD to take the lead in the observance of "Bill of Rights Day," and Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, national director, issued a call to his 1,000 workers here and in the field, to give out.

"The anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights with its guarantees of most of the personal freedoms known to democ- racy" is an anniversary well worth celebrating," said MacLach- lan in his appeal. "It is the expecta- tion of the joint resolution (of Congress asking that the day be observed nationally) that the people of the United States will devote appropriate moments for the day, and it is the hope of the OCD that its local defense coun- cils and their affiliated organiza- tions may prove useful to the communities in the preparation of their plans."

THIS was enough bait for the "Little Flower" and he put it up to his army of workers. Al- though the OCD does not plan to take the bull by the horns and run away with the arrangements in each community, a fizzle on the part of local defense coun- cils and their affiliated organiza- tions may prove useful to the communities in the preparation of their plans.

What the local councils have to do is to be sure that there is some important local agency or com- mittee in charge of arrangements and then if need be, needle them into putting the business over on a grand scale.

That means bringing civic and fraternal organizations, labor groups, schools, libraries and churches into the ceremonies. If it is to be a day that will mean more than the OCD may prove useful on a national scale in many ways while its air raid wardens, auxil- iary police and firemen, bomb squads, first aid nurses, etc., are waiting for the grimmer business of civilian defense under war conditions.

If it is successful, it might mean still something else—that Presi- dent Roosevelt, in his night ad- dress, climaxing the day of ob- servance, may speak to the large- est radio audience ever assembled.

THOSE behind "Bill of Rights Day" here are aiming at the participation of 100,000,000 per- sons in the day's activities. They point out that it would not be too much to expect that most of those who can get near a radio, either in family groups or in meetings will hear the President's address. That may mean that the Presi- dent's speech will be his most im- portant in several months, at least since his fighting speech on American shipping and aid to Britain early in September.

Back of all of this is something which few government or defense officials will discuss on the record — the drive to raise a national morale, to create a national unity with a will to defeat Hitler no matter what the sacrifices. (Op-ponents of the defense effort call it an effort to drive the American people into war.)

Most national defense leaders are not dissatisfied with the gen- eral trend of public feeling along this line, but some are impatient at the slow response in many sec- tions to appeals for voluntary participation and sacrifice.

These are the ones who will be watching closely to see how much the national pulse quickens on "Bill of Rights Day."

LATE COMEDIAN

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured late actor.

12 Destitute.

13 Moan.

14 Roman road.

16 To call forth.

18 Termination.

19 Fragrant oleoresin.

20 Exclamation.

21 Rhode Island (abbr.).

22 Iridium (symbol).

23 Fiber knots.

24 Railway (abbr.).

25 Toward.

26 Small draught.

28 Compass point.

29 Onager.

30 Expensive.

32 Constellation.

33 Burmese wood spirit.

35 Unit of work.

37 Mimics.

40 Mystic word.

42 Thus.

43 Nothing.

44 Musical note.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

22 He was born in —

25 Former Russian ruler.

27 Saddle pad.

28 Part of "be."

31 A chief (Arab.).

34 Appended musical passage (pl.).

36 Pierce with horns.

38 Metal fasteners.

39 Tendon.

41 Feminine courtesy title.

44 Moderately feeble-minded person.

45 Horseback game.

48 Nevada city.

50 Pineapple.

52 Reverend (abbr.).

53 Moccasin.

54 Beret.

56 Greek letter (abbr.).

58 Exist.

59 French article.

Men, Women! Old at 40, 50, 60! Get Pep

Feel Years Younger, Full of Vim

Don't blame exhausted, worn-out, run-down feeling on your age. The reason is that you're not getting enough pep. Pep is the secret of youth. It's the secret of energy. It's the secret of vitality. It's the secret of success. It's the secret of happiness. It's the secret of life. It's the secret of everything. It's the secret of the future. It's the secret of the past. It's the secret of the present. It's the secret of the world. It's the secret of the universe. It's the secret of the soul. It's the secret of the heart. It's the secret of the mind. It's the secret of the body. It's the secret of the spirit. It's the secret of the life. It's the secret of the death. It's the secret of the resurrection. It's the secret of the eternal life. It's the secret of the eternal happiness. It's the secret of the eternal peace. It's the secret of the eternal joy. It's the secret of the eternal love. It's the secret of the eternal faith. It's the secret of the eternal hope. 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LEAST TWO LLION TREES R CHRISTMAS

Harrisburg, Dec. 9.—At least 2,000 Christmas trees will be cut in Pennsylvania during the season this year, according to Secretary G. Albert Stewart of the Department of Forests and Waters.

This number about one third of the home grown stock and remainder shipped in from other states and Canada. Growing on idle land for the Yuletide season is becoming an important profitable part-time occupation for farmers and other landowners in the state. The advance of home grown trees for this season is obvious, since they are cut and not so liable to injury in shipment. Species most commonly used are Norway spruce, white spruce, balsam fir and several species of the pines. The cutting of this large number of trees is not an excessive one on our forests since the Christmas trees used in Pennsylvania in a single year can be cut on less than a thousand acres. Six times as much forest is cut over by the toothpick industry in a single year in the United States as is cut over for Christmas trees.

The history of the Christmas tree extends so far back that it is difficult to trace its origin. Records show that its origin may be Norse mythology. The early Christians used lighted palm trees for their winter celebrations and decorated their doors with branches of the date palm, the symbol of life triumphant over death. In France as early as the 15th century, trees in some of the other European countries in the seventeenth century.

With Our Boys in Indiantown Gap

Indiantown Gap, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The mess tables were red to active duty today for the return of Pennsylvania's own boys, the 28th division and its cavalry regiment, after their nightfall after two months of the Carolinas. The 16,000 troops were to move of their Virginia bivouac at break on the last leg of the day homeward trek—all in military vehicles.

He bunks all had been removed and cleared when the division for the war games, and under direction of an advance detail of 20 officers and men which arrived last Wednesday, the reservation was made completely ready. The first of the returning columns scheduled to arrive here by 1 p. m., with the last contingent in the station by 4 p. m.

All they'll have to do is eat and into their bunks, if they want to do that," said one officer who remained behind at this 18,000-acre reservation during the Carolinian maneuvers.

Like the trip south, when the numbers of the troops rode the comfort of spacious commercial buses, nothing but army trucks were used for the return journey. There were 2,395 vehicles in the line.

The troops were ordered to take today's last lap in two columns. One column, commanded by Brig. Gen. William H. Gill, assigned to use route 11 to Umberburg, Carlisle, Harrisburg, and thence over route 22 to the reservation. This column included in the plans, 8,753 men, 456 cars and 1,245 vehicles.

The second column of 6,042 men, officers and 1,150 trucks, under command of Col. John W. Arner, Gettysburg, was shifted route 15, by way of Gettysburg, Harrisburg, over 22 to the Gap. The police were ordered to both out the traffic problem on the route, especially at Harburg, which released a steady stream of automobiles at 5 p. m., the closing hour at the capitol.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE
Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Martha J. Crandall, late of the Borough of Warren, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been granted by the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands against the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

Leonard J. Crandall, Executor.
R. D. G. Allentown, Pa.
R. Pierson Eaton, Attorney.
Warren, Pa.

v. 19, 1941.
Nov. 25, Dec. 2-9-16-23-30-61



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First Contributions to the Alias Santa Claus Fund Are Received

Carrying out the custom started years ago of helping to bring good cheer to the needy at Christmas time, the Alias Santa Claus Fund of the Times-Mirror this year will again try to do its part to bring joy to many who ordinarily might not be remembered.

In doing this worthy work, the Alias Santa Claus Fund, as in the past, is asking the public to join by making contributions which will be used to add to the happiness of many.

Already some contributions have been received. These include a check for \$10.00 from H. W. Baker, who is spending the winter in Florida, and another \$10.00 from Peter Fanaritis, of the Texas Lunch.

Each year there are many who make the Alias Santa Claus Fund one of their agencies for distributing Christmas cheer.

The Alias Santa Claus Fund does not duplicate the work of other charitable organizations in Warren, but rather confines its efforts to bringing good cheer to those who otherwise might be forgotten. In addition to the good deeds which it does at the Christmas season, the Alias Santa Claus Fund also provides assistance for many needy persons throughout the year.

Friends of the Times-Mirror are invited to join in this effort. Checks or cash donations may be sent to the Alias Santa Claus Fund, Times-Mirror office, Warren.

Twenty-eight states shared in U. S. Navy shipbuilding operations during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941.

THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 18
About Guns

ASEY shook his head.

"This model she was tryin' to walk off with," he said, "is a twenty-two, Jennie. It's a Colt. It's what they call a Sports Model Woodsman, and it's the gun that was on the floor when we first found her in the phone booth. To judge from that wound, I'd say, off-hand, that this Miss Olive was shot with a twenty-two, and it seems if this ought to be the one someone used."

"Well, for land's sake, ain't it?"

"I see," Ashey said, "the gun I see was shot into his hip pocket might be the twin of this one, Jennie. I know for sure that's a twenty-two, because when I run into him out in the woods, he spoke about takin' a pot shot at a chicken thief with his little twenty-two. An' Mrs. Clutterfield's chauffeur said that was'd been target shootin' around reckless this evenin'." Maybe Mrs. Doane thought this gun was her husband's. I don't know. What the average woman thinks about guns is somethin' I never been able to understand much. They don't seem to realize that guns ain't like cups or saucers, somethin' you can shift around an' nobody be the wiser. No matter how much you try to shift guns around, the truth comes out in the wash, anyway."

"What you mean, Doc Cummings gets here an' gets his part over with, we'll put Hanson's experts to work on the gun situation," Ashey said. "If there was a dozen twenty-twos lyin' loose around this inn, they could tell you in no time just which one of 'em the bullet was fired from that killed her."

"I see," Jennie said dubiously. "I see. 'What's keepin' that daughter, I wonder? You suppose Mrs. Doane's primin' her, maybe?"

Ashey shrugged.

"Seems to me," Jennie went on, "she'd ought to have been around. Seems to me someone must have been around this place this evenin'! Miss Olive was at the four corners a little before six. 'Bout ten of six or so. She was here, dead, when we come at six. I do keep thinkin' someone ought to have been here. Ashey, 'What about dinner? Wasn't anybody goin' to eat dinner here?"

"Apparently not, near as I can make out," Ashey said. "From what I gathered up here an' there, Mrs. Clutterfield got sore because there might not be a man—Mrs. Doane had doubts about you gettin' 'em here, I guess—an' so she founced off to the club. Rankin come back with Judge Houghton, so I gather he had dinner with him. I s'pose with her migraine, Mrs. Hingham wasn't going to dine. But Washey was here, shootin' his little twenty-two. An' Mrs. Clutterfield's chauffeur come back for her dress. An' this girl Freddy told me was there in the livin' room all the time from three o'clock on, but I'm inclined to think she meant she was there all the time except when she was somewhere else. Jennie, want to help me out?"

"Course, if I can"

Errata — Jennie

"While I'm busy with the doc, an' Hanson, an' odds an' ends, will you finger around Washey an' Mrs. Doane? Particularly her. Notice anythin' they keep you from seein', or lookin' at. Act just as little like a business woman as she thinks you are."

"That won't be hard," Jennie said.

"Uh-huh," Ashey said. "Well, don't be too dumb, but don't be terrible bright, either. An' for the love of Pete, don't dicker with her!"

Jennie looked at him curiously for a moment.

"You're lots more suspicious about her than you was, Ashey. I can tell by the sound of your voice. You are, ain't you?"

"Wa-el," Ashey said, "in a sort of way, yes. You remember when we was waitin' for the Army column at the four corners? When you barged out to talk to the soldier with the lantern, I sat there in the truck an' watched that big sign on the opposite corner. It was one of those neon jiggers that flashes red an' then white, an' then sort of dances, an' makes a figure."

"What of it?"

"That," Ashey said, "was Joe's gas station."

Jennie gave a little squeal.

"It was? Why—yes, I remember. Now! The 'J' blinked all the time. Why, Ashey, if she was waitin' there! Why—she might have seen Miss Olive! Maybe she hailed her! Maybe, after Miss Olive drove across, after the trucks jammed up, maybe Miss Olive picked her up an' brought her here! Why, Ashey, if sort of takes my breath away."

"It does sort of open up new vistas, don't it?" Ashey agreed. "Well, you pop inside, Jennie, an' chase that girl out here, an' start in with your eye-peelin'."

"Huh," Jennie said. "I'll eye-peel all right."

The door had scarcely closed behind her when Ashey heard the

PENN'A ONE OF FIRST STATES TO ADOPT TREE

Harrisburg, Dec. 9.—Pennsylvania was one of the first states to officially adopt a state tree. By an act of legislature in 1931, the tree designated was the hemlock. According to Charles B. Baer, deputy secretary of the Department of Forests and Waters, it is the tree most typical of the Pennsylvania forests. More graceful than the pines and less stiff and formal than the spruces and firs, it is frequently pronounced as the most beautiful evergreen tree.

It is not considered as a desirable Christmas tree unless freshly cut, as the needles will drop off the branches soon after it is placed in a heated room. If one desires to use a hemlock for a Christmas tree, more satisfactory results will be obtained by transplanting it into a pot or tub.

Hemlock furnished our pioneers much of the wood for building their cabin homes. In 1899, a banner year for lumbering in Pennsylvania, the cut of hemlock comprised more than one and one half billion board feet of lumber, or two-thirds of the entire lumber production.

During the past ten years more than three million hemlock seedlings were furnished to private land owners from the state forest nurseries. All of the available hemlock seedlings and transplants have been ordered for planting this coming spring. Orders are now being received for the fall planting season.

WARNS AGAINST CUTTING TREES WITHOUT ASKING

Harrisburg, Dec. 9.—It is illegal to cut Christmas trees from the state forests or from privately owned land without the consent of the owner, Secretary G. Albert Stewart, of the Department of Forests and Waters announced today.

The penalty for the removal of each tree, or part thereof, is \$25. This law was passed in 1927 and since that time forest land-owners have been alert to protect their valuable evergreens.

Property owners who have plantations of evergreens can guard them against theft by using an obnoxious spray composed of hyrated lime and fish oil. This preparation is made by mixing twenty pounds of lime and one pint of fish oil in fifty gallons of water. This spray not only gives the tree an ill odor but destroys its appearance temporarily and makes handling difficult. It is effective for several weeks and will not injure the tree.

Deaths Last Night

By the Associated Press
Farmington, Conn.—John Wallace Riddle, 77, former ambassador to Russia and Argentina.

Haverford, Pa.—Dr. Henry Winters Luce, 73, vice president emeritus of Yenching University in Peiping and father of Henry R. Luce, editor of Time magazine.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE
Letters of Administration on the Estate of Olivia B. Jones, late of the Borough of Sugar Grove, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

REX E. JONES
HATTIE M. ALGER
Administrators
HAROLD S. HAMPSON,
Attorney.
October 30, 1941.
Dec. 2-9-16-23-30; Jan. 6-61*

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE
Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Katherine Lyons, late of the Borough of Warren, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

EDWIN M. LYONS,
Executor.
JAMESON & GLASSMAN,
Attorneys for Executor,
31 Warren Bank & Trust Bldg.,
Warren, Penna.
November 19, 1941.
Nov. 18-25; Dec. 2-9-15-23-61

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE
Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Erik Magnus Henriksen, late of the Borough of Tidoute, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

ERNEST ELMER JOHNSON,
Executor,
Tidoute, Pa.
SIDNEY D. BLACKMAN,
Attorney,
Warren, Pa.
November 19, 1941
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Sensational 6-tube in handsome wood cabinet! Built-in loop aerial and dynamic speaker! Rectifier included! Save now in Wards great 4-day Sale!

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RAILROADER LOSTS LEG

Oil City, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Surgeons at Oil City hospital last night amputated both legs of Paul R. Remaley, 43-year-old railroad conductor, who was badly crushed when he slipped and fell beneath a loaded hopper car in the Venango railroad yards.

TRAIN KILLS TRAFIC

Hartstown, Pa., Dec. 9.—(AP)—A Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad train yesterday struck and killed James Slezak, 21, of Greenville, Pa. Deputy Coroner J. A. Mancuso said Slezak was walking on the tracks while returning from an inspection of traplines.

LIGHTHOUSE KILLS

Until recent years, lighthouses, built for the purpose of saving lives, caused the death of hundreds of birds every year. The handsomely an automobile from a steady white light of the old-fashioned beacon lured the birds, and their bodies were dashed to pieces against the glass.

DEATH CAUSE

The death of Sandow, famous strong man, was attributed to injuries received while lifting single-handedly an automobile from a baby whale may weigh as much as 7 tons at birth.

School Board Sanctions Nocturnal Football for Leidigmen

Measure Is Passed By Vote of 4 to 2; May Affect Oil City, Bradford Next Season

The Warren High School football team may play night football once more!

At the adjourned December meeting of the school board last night, members voted four to two in favor of the measure, thus sanctioning the participation of Warren High school athletic organizations to meet their respective ones under the lights for an indefinite period.

No limit was made as to the number of games in which the dragons are to be allowed to play at night, but at present the average number of contests which this new ruling will affect each year is no more than three.

The dragons were allowed to play night football for the last time during the 1940 season when they met both Oil City and Bradford on the maddas in those respective communities.

However, the right to participate in nocturnal athletic offerings was taken away during the past season. The question was again raised midway in the recent campaign, finally clinched by the deciding vote of the board last night.

Such old rivals as Oil City, Bradford, Jamestown and Meadville had their future interests focused on last night's local board meeting, the outcome of the vote possibly deciding the future life of these respective series.

Meadville is off the dragon schedule for 1942 as the card shaped up now, but the Bulldogs have an open date which the Blue and White forces may have if they should want to accept it. It is not expected, however, that these two teams will meet on the football field next fall, but if other developments arise the game, on the alternating system of play, would be staged here next year.

Bradford and Oil City are already on the local schedule for 1942, but prior to the vote of the school board allowing night contests these encounters had been set up for Saturday engagements.

Jamestown's Red and Green, with whom Warren enjoys its most colorful rivalry as well as the oldest, is indifferent as to whether the game be played in daytime or at night. Next year's Jamestown contest will be played at Russell Field, so the new ruling will not affect this classic until the season of 1943.

BOWLING CHATTER

HONOR ROLL

At Arcade	
Cosmano	213
Sullivan	222
N. Wooster	229
F. Gerardi	218
Malec	224
Logan	213
Pettitt	216
Scalise	212
Greenlund	231
Ladies	
Marge Kierman	180
Fran Lavery	170
At Conewango	
MacDonald	215
At Elks	
Kyler	244
R. Johnson	210
Juliano	220

Guess about the biggest thing that happened on the drives last night was Roy Greenlund knocking off 237 in the first game of the Times-Mirror vs. Kinnear's match in the Industrial loop. First time he's hit the honor roll this season and that score helped the newbies take three from Kinnear's.

Of course, seriously, Pettitt did the best job of the evening with a 276 game that tied Benny Malec's high game mark in the same circuit. This also was to the benefit of the Times-Mirror, and when you've got bowlers like that, it's easy, cause they know how.

Heat Treat took four from Bab's Barbers to move into the lead, as Kinnear's dropped back due to their loss. Forge Shop swept their match with Millie's Inn to tie up the Office Supply leaders in third place.

Nummy Wooster hit 269 at the Arcade as the Butter Krusts swept their encounter from the Jovely Crossettis. In 52 games now the Crossettis have managed to win exactly four.

Neil MacDonald started off with 215 at the Pettibonnes, for which he bowls, took the measure of the Logans in a Conewango Club match, 3 to 1.

Maeder connected 161-186-177-334 at the Moose last night for best total during the evening at the club. Team scores are beginning to rise in that loop slowly, but it's steady progress and soon another class of bowlers will be graduating if the new Moose keepers stick to their guns.

Last Night's Bouts

By the Associated Press

Scranton, Pa.—Eddie Dolan, 148, Waterbury, Conn., outpointed Rego Dell, 148, Dunmore, Pa. (10).

Philadelphia—Bob Montgomery, 137, Philadelphia, won by a technical knockout over Jimmy Garrison, 141½, Kansas City (4).

New York—Carlos Malacra, 140, Mexico City, outpointed Julio Kogen, 134½, New Haven, Conn. (8).

New York—Freddie Archer, 137½, Newark, N. J., outpointed Sidney (Beau Jack) Walker, 136, Springfield Mass. (8).

Newark—Allie Stolz, 136, Newark, outpointed Carmelo Fero, 136, Barcelona, Spain (10).

Bridgeport, Conn.—Don Flannery, 125, Reading, Pa., and Chico Hernandez, 127, Texas, drew (8).

Baltimore—Louis (Kid) Cocoo, 145, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Sluggo White, 137½, Baltimore (15).

CORRY BEAVERS, YOUNGVILLE IN FRACAS TONIGHT

Youngville High school's basketball gladiators resume warfare tonight at Corry where they face the strong Corry Beavers in the second contest of the season for the Eagles.

Harrisburg's veteran squad walloped Pleasantville a week ago tonight by a 49-16 count in their initial outing of the 1941-42 campaign, and are looking for their second win against the Orange and Black charges this evening.

It is expected that Stockdale will start Melenn and Clark at forwards, Sherry Aberg at center, with Wingard and Johnson at guards, and will have Bailey, Mason, Jack and Jerry Schumacher, Howe, Smith, and Tittle ready for relief.

The game will mark the opening of hostilities for the Beavers, and the Eagles will be an acid test for the Corry boys, though the latter school boasts a veteran squad fully as experienced as that of Stockdale's.

Friday night the Red and White will make the first home appearance with Tionea invading the Youngville hardwood for their annual encounter at Youngville, and a large crowd is expected, many of them getting their first glimpses of the Eagles this winter.

With that game and two the following week serving as final tuneups for the Eagles, they plan to be ready for the harder part of their schedule which will start on January 2, when Sheffield pays a visit. Joe Massa's outfit showed their scoring punch against Kinnear and Sargentown and will be out to gain vengeance for the loss suffered on the gridiron this fall at the hands of the Eagles.

WIGHT PREDICTS BEST YEAR FOR P. I. A. A. CAGERS

Harrisburg, Dec. 9.—(P.)—The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association is heading into its best basketball season in history from every standpoint—interest, competition, attendance and financially—Executive Secretary Edmund Wight predicted today.

"A lot of factors contribute to that," he observed. "People are working. Interest in the sport is on the upswing by leaps and bounds among fans as well as the players. Celebration of the 50th anniversary of founding of the game will help in making it a great year."

From 80 members in 1920 when first state basketball championships were played, the P. I. A. A. has grown to 921 members and more of them play basketball than any other sport. Only 500 to 600 participate in football while a majority have cage games.

"Requests of fans to attend P. I. A. A. basketball clinics show their growing interest. We've had dozens asking permission to sit in on clinics being held over the state by Dr. Frank P. Maguire, association commissioner of officials. They're simply wild about the game," said Wight.

Dr. Maguire's eight clinics for rule interpretations and study of the sport signals opening of the P. I. A. A. statewide cage battle which wages in every nook and corner until district play-offs get under way March 1. The state championship contest is carded for March 28.

Officers and enlisted personnel of the U. S. Navy read about 2,000,000 books a year.

-BOWLING-

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Times-Mirror ..	39	13
Heat Treat ..	33	19
Kinnear's ..	32	20
Forge Shop ..	32	20
Millie's Inn ..	26	26
Bab's Barbers ..	24	28
Butter Krust ..	20	32
Crossetts ..	4	48

High single game—B. Malec, Pettitt 276.

High three games—Cosmano, 678.

High team game—Heat Treat, 950.

High team total—Heat Treat, 2701.

Kinnear's (1)

Gerardi . . . 179 181 218 578

Maeder . . . 186 183 153 482

Malec . . . 224 129 149 502

Fielding . . . 147 178 209 537

Logan . . . 156 218 152 521

902 834 874 2610

Times-Mirror (3)

Pettitt . . . 175 276 168 619

Scalise . . . 212 119 179 510

Greenlund . . . 231 133 173 537

Joy . . . 172 164 166 502

M. Bleech . . . 147 157 166 470

937 849 852 2638

Crossettis (0)

Bennett . . . 161 159 142 462

Dairymple . . . 135 109 114 358

Riggs . . . 95 152 117 364

Homan . . . 163 134 146 443

Sigworth . . . 164 130 144 438

718 684 663 2065

Butter Krust (4)

Ejers . . . 168 180 197 545

Clepper . . . 142 136 177 455

Anderson . . . 117 147 201 465

Sullivan . . . 222 153 145 510

N. Wooster . . . 269 149 192 610

918 765 812 2585

Forge Shop (4)

Zueri . . . 143 190 162 495

Aumer . . . 182 193 179 554

McCauley . . . 179 140 193 512

Saraceno . . . 190 148 173 513

Cosmano . . . 190 193 215 598

884 864 912 2660

Millie's Inn (0)

Allen . . . 137 142 279 558

Weaver . . . 127 171 154 452

Freebrough . . . 170 171 154 495

Sweetland . . . 168 143 147 458

Munson . . . 140 163 129 432

Stanton . . . 147 196 184 527

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Heat Treat (4)

Randnelli . . . 192 192 192 576

Burns . . . 189 168 357 614

Jaffin . . . 184 188 189 561

Suppa . . . 139 156 188 502

Morrison . . . 160 156 155 471

Sweetland . . . 199 187 172 558

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Bab's Barbers (0)

Kieshauser . . . 166 186 166 518

Gaghan . . . 138 154 147 439

Johnson . . . 159 122 391 672

Adolphson . . . 137 147 177 461

Tritt . . . 150 173 154 477

Rutchie . . . 124 164 135 421

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Conewango Club

Pettibonnes (3)

Randnelli . . . 168 187 146 501

Burns . . . 143x 127x 113x 385

Jaffin . . . 130x 142x 155 427

Suppa . . . 132x 167 154 433

Morrison . . . 147 153 158x 439

Sweetland . . . 161 148 169 478

215 132x 165 503

426 142 138 492

Logans (1)

Valone . . . 144 161 176 481

Robertson . . . 188 192 146 527

Lutz . . . 158 166 126x 490

Armstrong . . . 130x 165 132x 427

Richards . . . 81x 135 138 372

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Morley . . . 149 177 160 486

Mathis . . . 95 135 155 365

Dorsey . . . 122 185 141 448

Baldy . . . 159 156 157 502

708 793 789 2320

Lewis Market (3)

Rapp . . . 152 206 147 511

Riggs . . . 150 170 139 462

Average . . . 135 155 135 405

Lewis . . . 161 160 160 487

Rydhelm . . . 157 190 139 486

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Heat Treat (4)

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A MAN'S OPINION

Dr. Harry R. Desiva of Harvard, insists that women automobile drivers are consistently inferior to men in physical skill and mental agility.

ONCE UPON A TIME FIFTY YEARS AGO A NEW SPORT WAS BORN—BASKETBALL; NAISMITH TEMPLE TO BE HALL OF FAME

Fifty short years ago this month, a group of men were sitting in a dimly-lighted room in Springfield, Mass., debating what constituted a sound athletic game. Dr. Luther Gulick, the head of the Department of Physical Education of Springfield College, asked Dr. James Naismith, a young instructor, to design a game that could be played indoors as well as out, that was devoid of the physical contact of sport like soccer and lacrosse, yet possessed all the elements of skill, amusement and science of those sports.

Dr. Naismith complied with the request by prescribing certain principles on which his new game was to be based. He decided not only to prohibit personal contact, but also decided there would be no kicking of the ball or striking of it with the fist. The goal was to be horizontal and above the reach of the players. All these fundamentals were primarily to avoid the use of a hard wooden floor, in the limited confines of a small indoor gymnasium. The first game was a most successful experiment. The players immediately appreciated the unlimited possibilities the new sport offered. Skill, speed, cleverness, strategy and sportsmanship were intrinsic parts of the pastime. Its popularity was assured from the very beginning, but not even imaginative Dr. Naismith ever dreamed it would flourish as it did, and does today. And that completes the story of the birth of basketball and its growth through the years.

Warren High school players and the fans who will watch them in the "Golden Ball" game Friday night can be proud and should deem it a privilege to have an opportunity to contribute to the Naismith Memorial fund which is being raised to establish a lasting memorial in honor of one of the greatest sports figures the world will ever know. The man who changed the course of athletics and athletics fifty years ago with a couple of peach baskets and a soccer ball, The Temple of Basketball will bear the same relationship to the court game as baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, New York, bears to the diamond pastime. And it will have the same commemorative significance in regard to the founder of the game as the Walter Camp Memorial at New Haven has for the founder of American football, The Temple of Basketball will not only be a permanent monument to Dr. Naismith, but in its Hall of Fame will be perpetuated the names and accomplishments of the game's foremost players, past, present and future. Every team this year playing in a "Golden Ball" contest, incidentally, will have the name of every player inscribed in the temple, as appreciation for the support of colleges, high schools and other associations combining to make the drive for funds successful.

Somebody should place Paul Brown, new Ohio State grid mentor formerly performing miracles at Massillon, O., High school, on the football coaches' honor roll, after what he did to Fritz Crisler, veteran Michigan coach, this fall. In view of the 20-20 tie between Michigan and Ohio State, Crisler believes the roles of teacher and pupil should be reversed at his football school next summer. Brown, making his bow at Ohio State this year, brought his entire staff to Northwestern, where Crisler and Lynn Waldori were instructing prior to the season. "At dawn, almost," says Coach Crisler, "Brown and his assistants were in the classroom with notebooks and pencils. So I decided to give them, among other things, a few plays I tried at Michigan without success. The Ohio State bunch took them all down. You can imagine how I felt when Brown brought some of these plays to Ann Arbor and really made them work!"

WINTER SPORTS!

SKIING

"DARTMOUTH" SKIS
MAPLE — HICKORY

"KANDA HAR" BINDINGS

"BASS" BOOTS

POLES — WAXES

GOGGLES — SUN SHADES

CAPS — MITTENS — SOX

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SKATE GUARDS

SKATE WALKS

HOCKEY STICKS

AND PUCKS — SOX

Pickett's

JAPANESE WAR SEASON TICKETS NOT VALID FOR HALTS TRADING GOLDEN BALL ENCOUNTER FRIDAY AT M. L. MEETS

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(P.)—The big men of baseball who have a tough time at any normal major league gathering finding time to discuss trades, have been so wrapped up in Pacific developments the last two days that they haven't been able to produce any noteworthy moves.

But not so Mr. Robert Feller of Cleveland Indians, who probably has more reason to be concerned about the war than any of the executives. He's a draft material, but rather than submit to the formal machinery, Bobby is enlisting, and he's made up his mind when, where and how. He said he'd announce his decision tonight.

One move that won't be announced, however, is the reassignment of Joe Gabby Hartnett to the New York Giants, who released the former Cub catcher and manager last fall and then became involved in rumors which said they might invite him back. Gabby already has a place for next summer: His appointment as manager of the Indianapolis club to the American Association was announced yesterday.

What else? Well, the boys in the lobby have traded Johnny Mize for Dolph Camilli again, but the head men of the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers haven't seen things that way yet, and the deal still is strictly a rumor proposition.

Jimmy Dykes of the White Sox embroiled himself in a lengthy gabfest with Del Baker, manager of the Detroit Tigers, which cooled for a while like the news men might have to tie themselves to their typewriters but Baker came away uttering nothing, and Baker was equally silent.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR. (Wide World Sports Columnist)

New York, Dec. 9.—(Wide World)—Sports leaders have begun figuring how the nation's athletic program will be affected by the war and the first conclusions are that it will be curtailed considerably but not wiped out. They point out that they're still boxing and playing soccer and rugby in England and consider it a good thing for morale. Pro football seems sure to suffer because it depends so heavily on boys just out of college. Hank Greenberg is likely to be called back in the army and Joe Louis probably will find it won't make much difference when his 28th birthday rolls around next spring. One thing certain is that Utah's footballers can stop worrying about the lack of transportation to Hawaii, where they had a couple of games scheduled during the holidays.

One-Minute Sports Page

Buddy Baer reached town today to begin training for his go with Joe Louis. Buddy claimed he was too light for Louis last time, when he scaled only 237, and he'll weigh about 245 on January 9. Latest report on Jimmy Foss is that he may stick on the Red Sox payroll another year. Owner Tom Yawkey doesn't want to cut him loose until Jimmy has a manager's job lined up. Fellow named Ed Erickhouse has been elected president of the Norfolk (Va.) Duke alumni. Wonder if he's the one the Duke lions are built like? Buck Weaver of Louisville Times figures Sun Again won't run at Santa Anita although he is training there with Warren Wrights (Turn to Page Ten)

SCANLAN PICKED AS NEW MENTOR AT HOLY CROSS

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It was specifically announced today by Director of Athletics J. B. Leidig, of the Warren High school faculty, that Friday evening's game will not be included among the home attractions to be found on season tickets this year, and that those who plan to be present when the dragons open their season with the Oilers will pay a flat gate fee of thirty cents which will include the tax.

Season tickets for the remaining home games on the Blue and White card will not go on sale before next Monday, and will be valid for the first time Friday evening, December 20, when the Jamestown Red and Green count squad invades Beatty gym for its annual battle against the Kolpep-men.

Plans were being completed today by the committee in charge of the celebration to be staged Friday night and besides the colorful fracs between the two squads of "Blue and White," sectional fans and Dragon followers will be treated to ceremonies honoring Lyman W. Archibald long a Warren resident, who was a member of the nation's first basketball team under the guidance of Dr. James Naismith 50 years ago this month.

Meanwhile, Heinie Kolpen was concentrating upon preparing his varsity squad of ten players for an admittedly hard opener against Coach "Hud" Wells Oilers.

Oil City will have the services of five lettermen against Warren Friday night and several other seasoned veterans who work well into Wells' system of coaching.

With Don Sharp, one of three lettermen on the local squad, out for action seemingly for the entire first half, and that being the only part of the season for which he is eligible, Kolpen has an added problem on his hands of finding three capable starters to work in with Bob Wright and Martin Smith, the two remaining lettermen.

It was also announced today by Leidig that Bill Meyers, reputable official from Corry will handle the fracture situation Friday night, with Joe Waples working the preliminary between the Oil City javees and Warren High's second team.

In Navy parlance a "brig" is both the rig of a sailing vessel and a place of confinement.

BY BILL KING

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Scanlan said by Holy Cross authorities to have rejected several previous college bids, will succeed Joe Sheicketski, the Notre Dame product, whose three-year contract expired.

Scanlan said he had been engaged by Thomas J. McCabe, Holy Cross athletic director, several days ago, but would not sign a formal contract until he visits Worcester for the first time on Dec. 15. Scanlan refused to disclose the terms.

During his schoolboy coaching career Scanlan developed teams that won six Philadelphia Catholic League championships and two city titles. Before he entered the coaching ranks, 14 years ago, he was a star halfback on teams representing St. Joseph's College, which is affiliated with the preparatory school of that name.

One of his current assistants there is Lud Wray, former Pennsylvania star who coached a Boston entry in the National Professional Football League.

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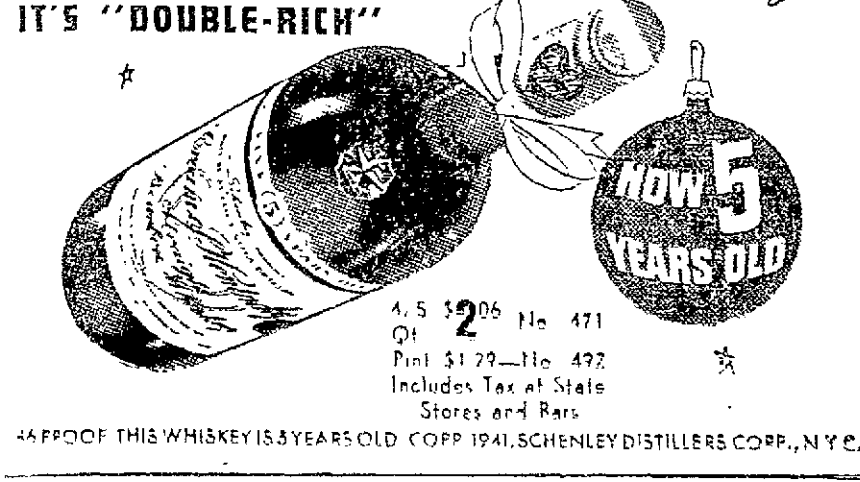
Meadville, Dec. 9.—(P.)—Two hundred families in Crawford county will lose their homes soon because of construction of a big TNT plant near Geneva. G. O. Schofield, head of the war department's land acquisition division, said he has been ordered to secure "as speedily as possible" all land needed for the defense plant. Previously the families had been told they would be allowed to remain in their homes until spring.

SHARK BITE

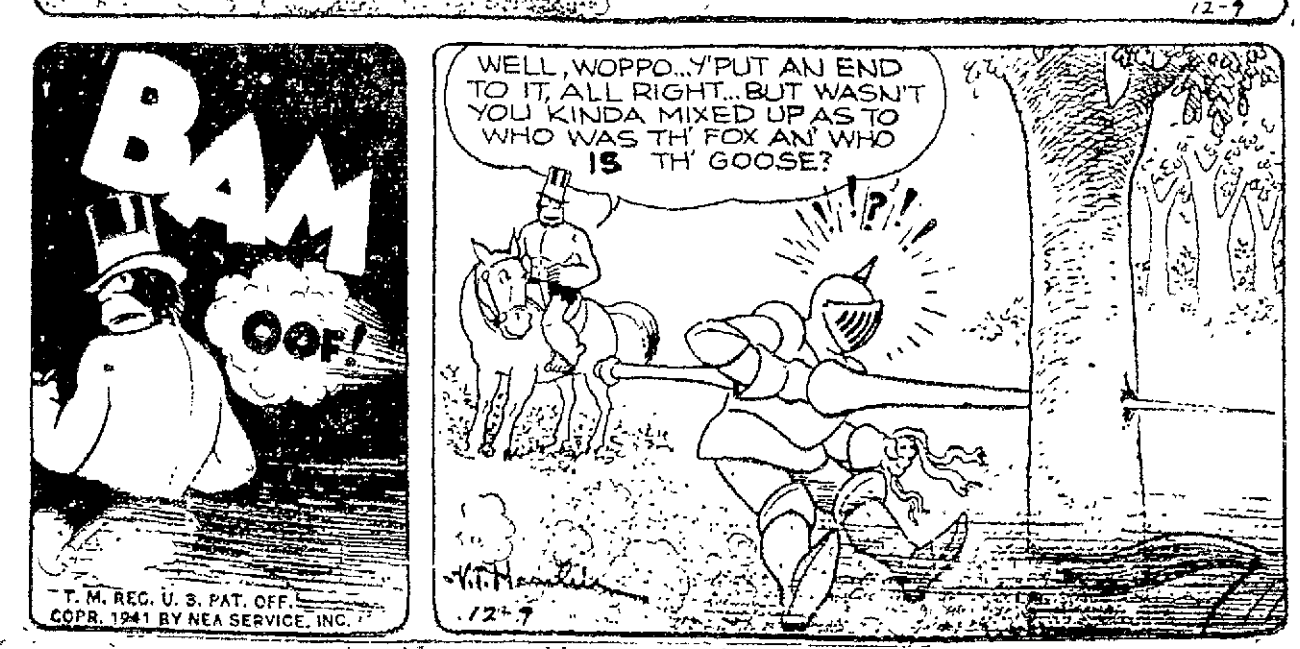
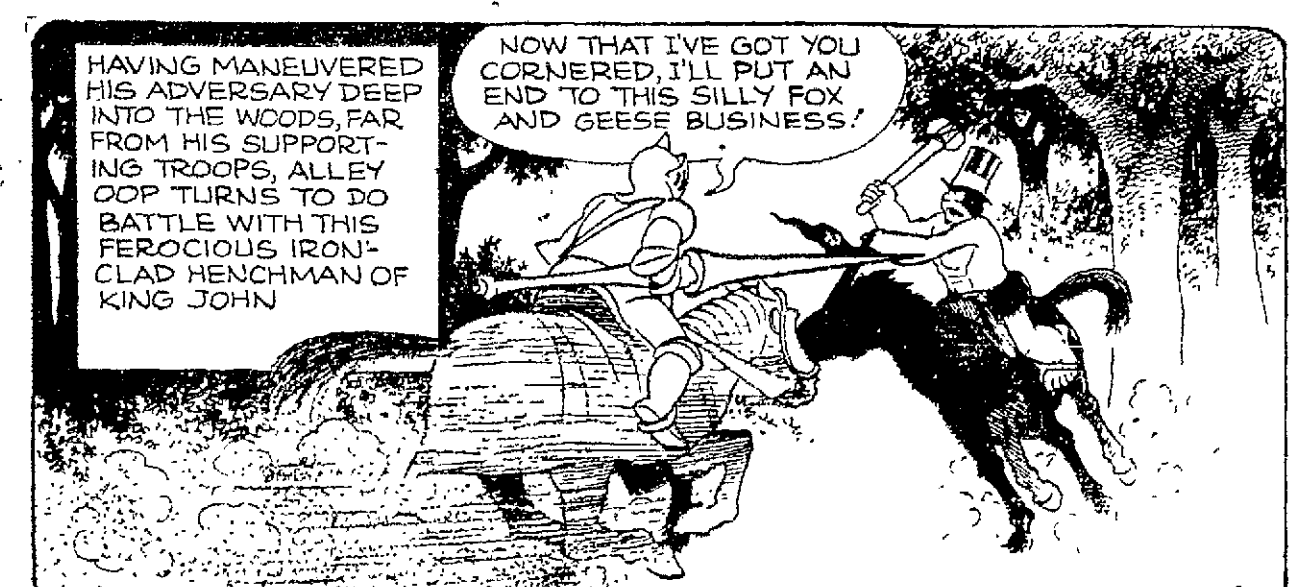
A photograph of a tiger shark taken under water at the marine studies in St. Augustine, Fla., proves that sharks can bite without turning over.

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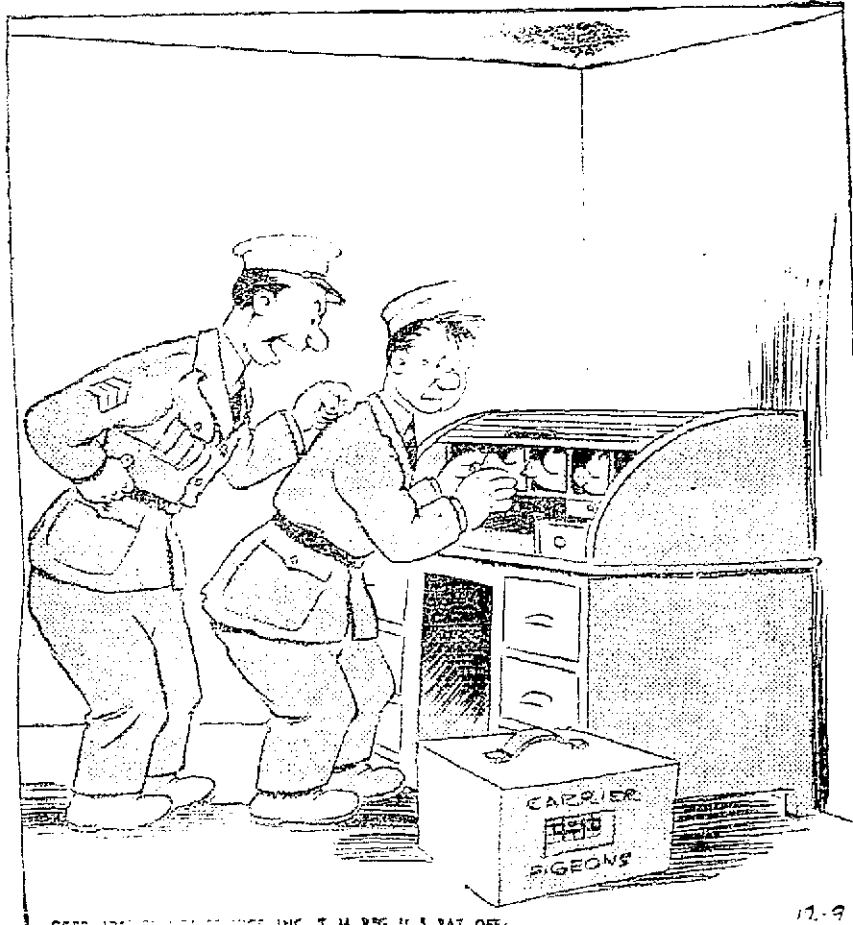


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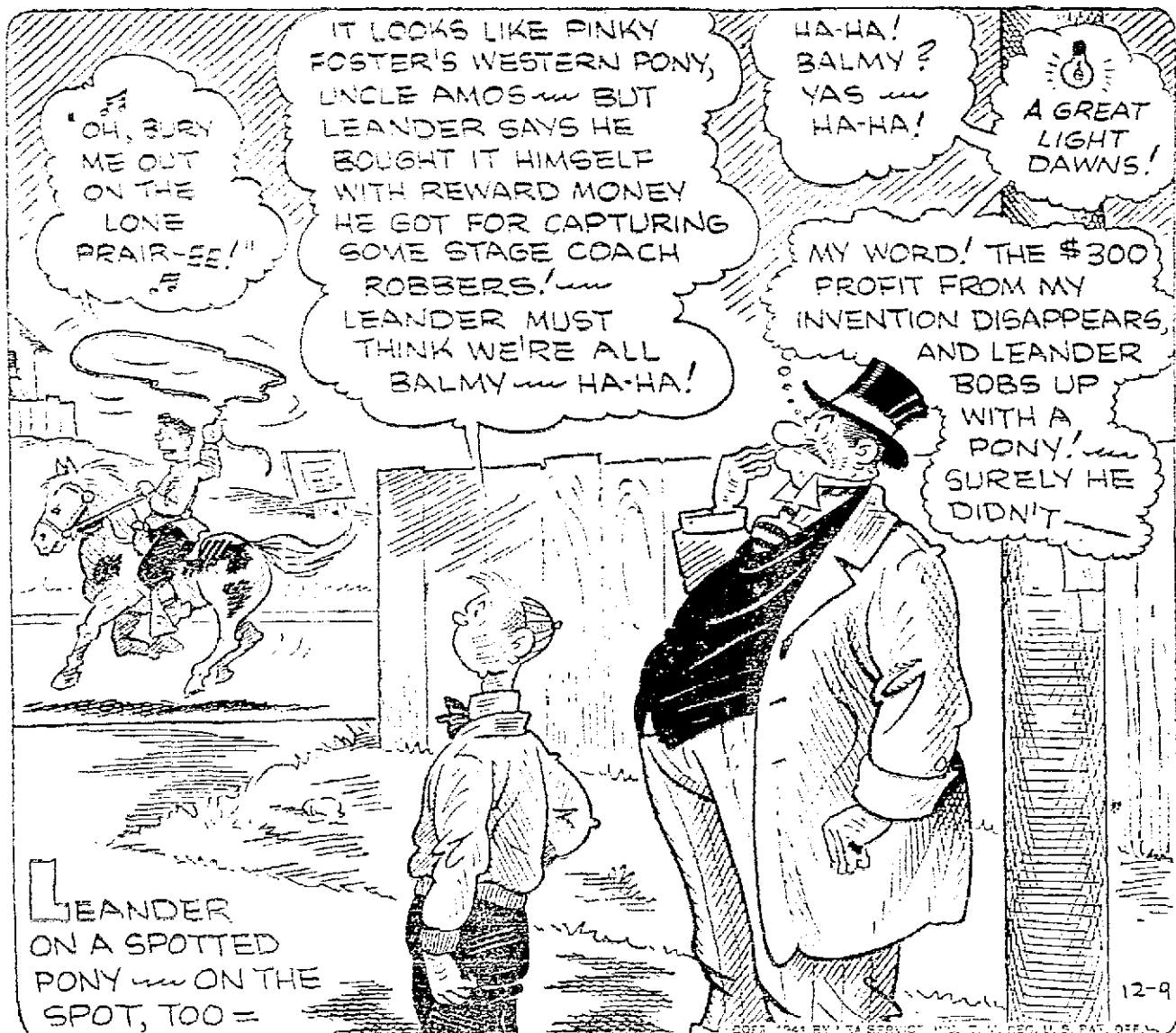


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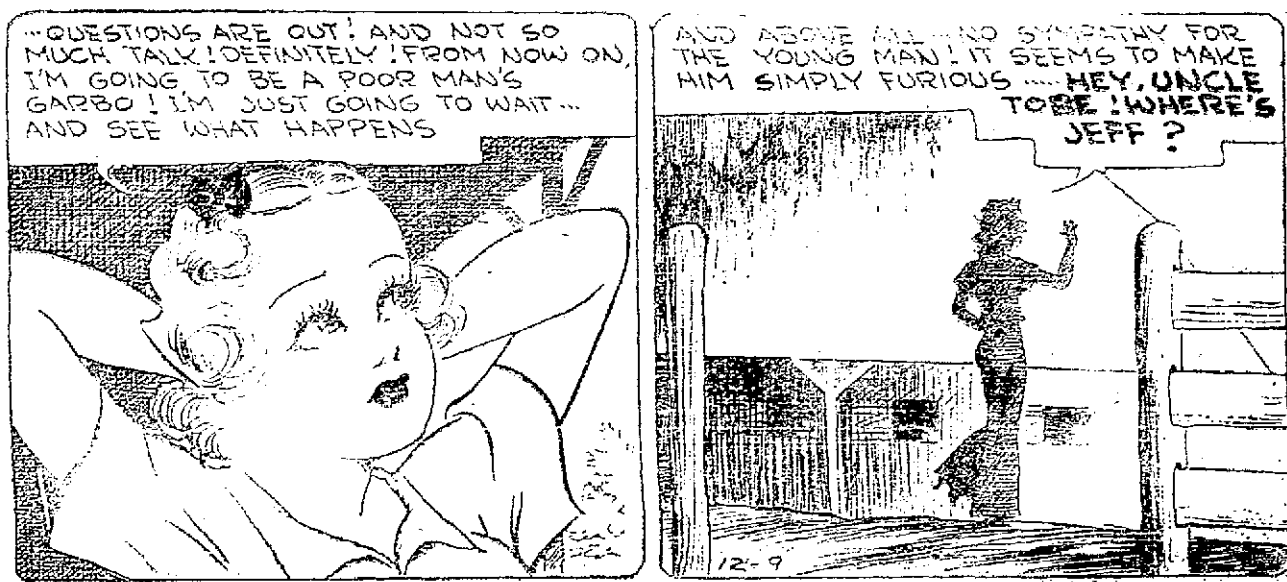


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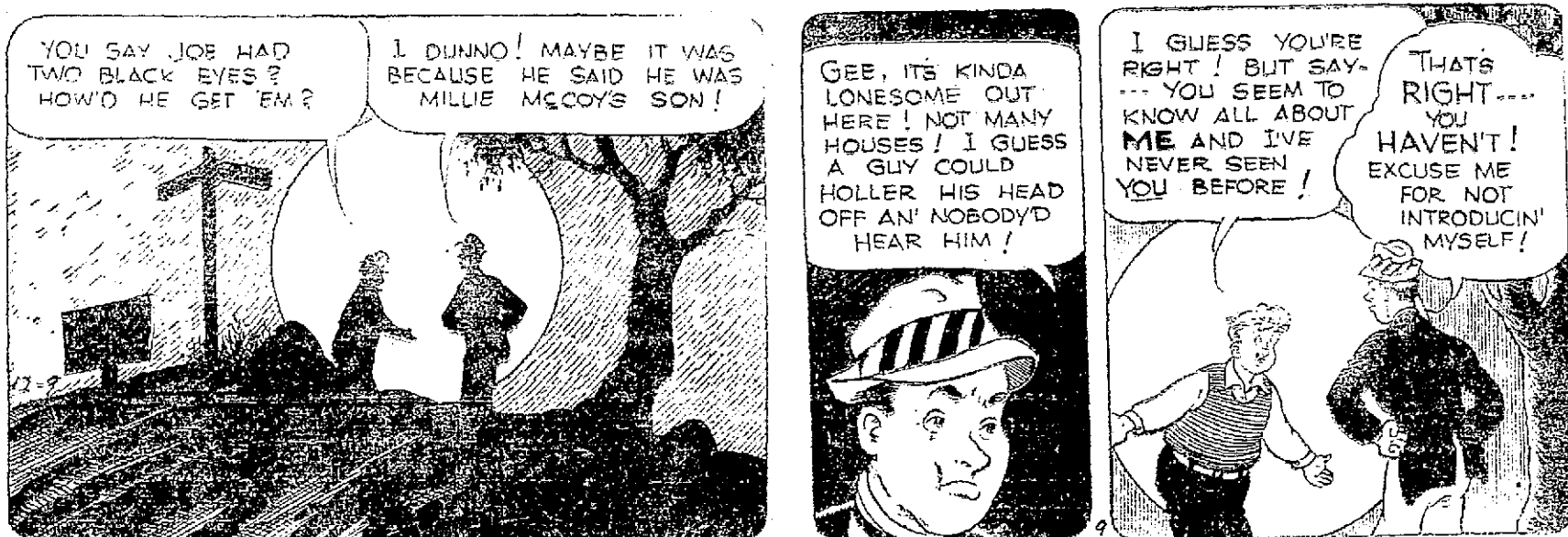
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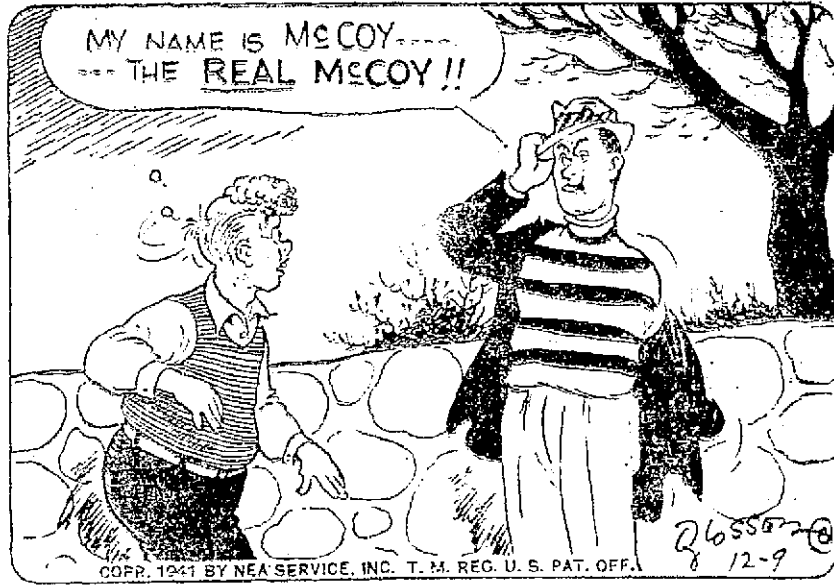
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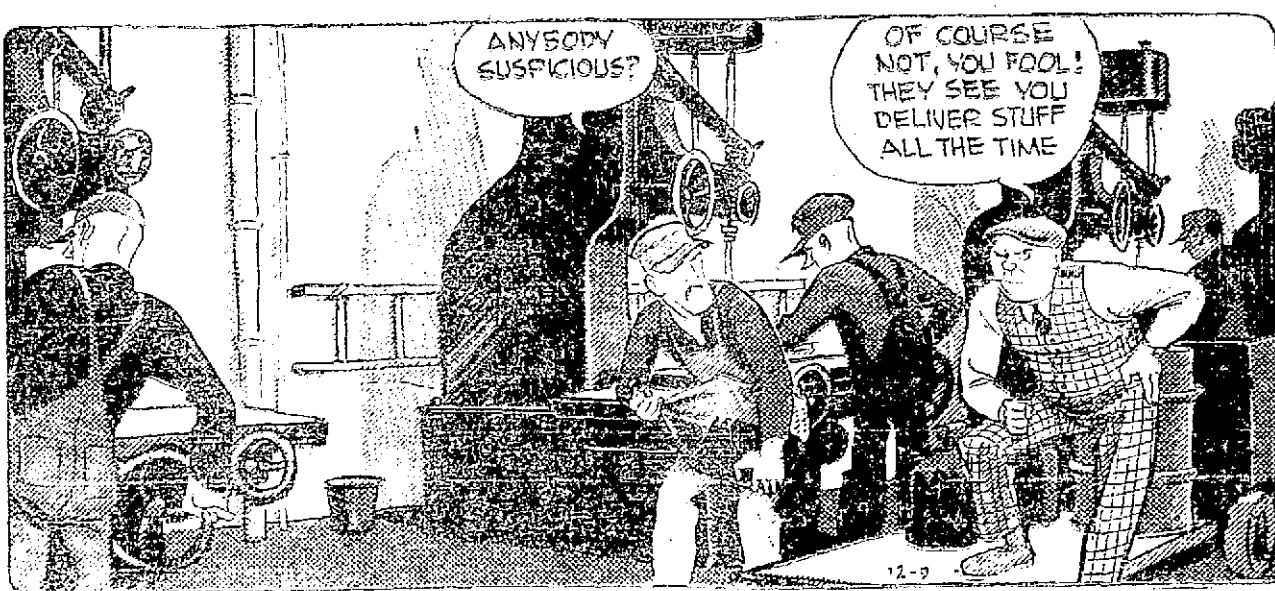


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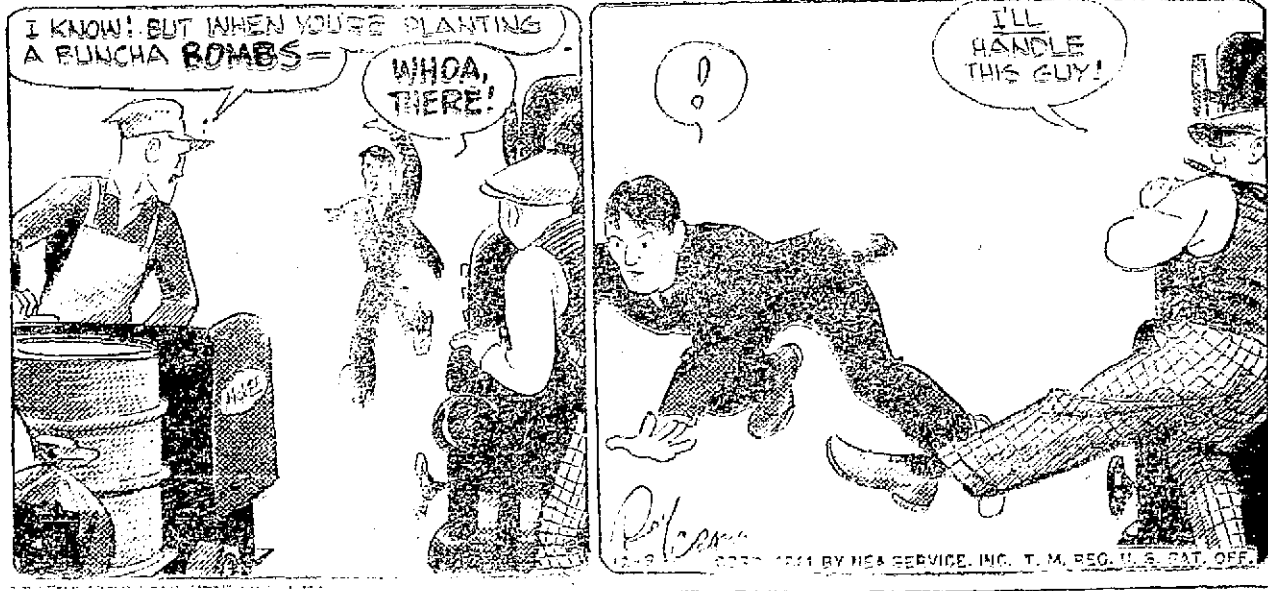


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GIRL for housework. Call 445 between 6 and 7 p. m.

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59 Household Goods

GIFTS—Silver, china, superior table linen, books, Webster's unabridged dictionary, etc. Afternoons this week. 310 East St.

FURNITURE in good condition at C. C. Smith Second Hand Store, Russell and Madison Sts.

62 Musical Merchandise

BENNETT upright piano for sale. Call 2745.

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64 Specials At the Stores

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their kindness, floral offerings, and use of cars at the time of our recent bereavement.

Herman Dase and Family.
12-9-41

Russians Make Gains

In Sub-zero Weather

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Russian communications. Battered forces of Gen. Erwin Rommel were reported to be regrouping in Libya after withdrawing westward to a line extending south from Tobruk through El Adem and Bir El Gobi.

British mechanized forces and infantry worked on pockets of Axis resistance along the Libyan coast in the vicinity of Bardia. Cairo dispatches reported, and estimated 4,000 Italian troops were trapped.

The British already have claimed 8,000 prisoners from the drive.

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Jap Planes Pay a
Visit to Cities on
The Pacific Coast
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drawing its main battle fleet to home waters.

Meanwhile, bulletins on the gigantic new conflict broke in rapid-fire sequence:

1. Berlin vibrated with rumors that the Reichstag would meet tomorrow to make known Germany's official stand on the American-Japanese war, possibly to declare war on the United States.

2. Japanese troops were reported to have seized Lubang island, 50 miles of the entrance to Manila bay in the Philippines. The island is of paramount strategic importance, virtually controlling waterways between the middle Philippine archipelago and the China sea.

3. The first Japanese aerial assault on densely-crowded Manila itself was apparently in progress at 7:08 a. m. EST (8:08 p. m. Tuesday, Manila time) as the Manila radio station was heard to repeat over and over again: "Air raid—air raid—over again!"

4. DNB (German news agency) quoted Imperial Tokyo headquarters as announcing that Japanese warships had fiercely shelled tiny Midway island, American possession, 1,300 miles west of Honolulu.

5. Singapore dispatches reported that British reinforcements were being rushed to northern Malaya as 25 Japanese troop transports attempted new landings in support of forces already engaged in bitter fighting in an attempt to gain control of Kota Bharu airbase, near the northern terminus of the rail line to Singapore.

6. Japanese troops occupied Bangkok, the capital of little Thailand, which yielded yesterday after a brief-lived "token resistance" to the Japanese invaders.

7. The Berlin radio said the Japanese embassy at Bangkok announced that Japanese troops "have thrown back English forces which attempted to enter Thailand from Burma. (The British have denied entering Thailand.)"

8. Domes said the Japanese fleet in China waters announced the capture of the 10,500-ton American liner President Harrison and several hundred other vessels along the Chinese coast.

9. Great Britain informed Japan that she will abide strictly by the terms of the Geneva poison gas protocol and asked Japan's assurances that she intends to do the same. This followed British un-

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Everything bespoke a nation girding for a mighty effort, mustering all its resources, treasure and manpower for the campaign ahead.

Budget Director Harold D. Smith went to work on a war budget, calling in ranking army and navy officers for consultation. Informal estimates were that the budget, which will go to congress early next month, would be between \$35,000,000,000 and \$50,000,000,000.

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COURT MARTIAL

IDEA RESENTED

Washington, Dec. 9.—(P)—Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.) told the house today he proposed to demand that court martial proceedings be instituted against four high-ranking army officers and the commander of the Pacific fleet for "what happened in Hawaii."

Dingell named specifically Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, commanding the Hawaiian department; Major Gen. H. H. Arnold, deputy chief of staff for air; Maj. Gen. Geo. H. Brett, chief of the army air corps, and Admiral Husband Kimmel, commander of the Pacific fleet.

Then, Rep. Bulwinkle (D-N.C.) immediately arose to say "it behooves members of keep their feet on the ground" and not act without knowing the full facts.

Dingell's action was denounced by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee as "nothing but a cheap effort to get newspaper publicity."

Vinson said he resented the insinuation that the naval and military men in the Pacific, who, he said, were "offering their lives on the altar of service to their country," had not been true to their trust.

Confirmed reports that Japanese planes had already dropped poison-gas bombs.

A new batch of Japanese claims, official and otherwise, reported the U. S. defense base at Guam "taken without resistance," an American seaplane tender sunk off Honolulu, and a bag of 300 U. S. warplanes in the Hawaii-Philippine operations. Domes said these included 30 long-range bombers and 30 fortress planes.

37 Names Are on First
Official Casualty List
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First Lieutenant John S. Greene, Mrs. Ida H. Greene, wife, Colfax, Ia.

First Lieutenant Robert M. Richey, Mrs. George K. Richey, mother, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Annual Reorganization Meeting Is Held by Borough School Directors

The board of school directors at the adjourned December meeting last evening reorganized for the coming year by re-electing the same officers who have capably been in charge the past term. Continuing as president of the body is W. F. Clinger, with M. G. Keller as vice president. Ralph Brasington was selected temporary chairman for the organization meeting and received the certificates for nomination which resulted in the above officers being re-elected.

The president appointed R. W. Mackay, H. M. Mohr and R. S. Brasington to the committee on committees.

By a vote of four to two the board sanctioned the playing of night games by the high school football team subject to the approval of Coach J. B. Leidig, superintendent John G. Rossman and Principal Floyd W. Bathurst. It was necessary that a definite policy be established regarding this issue at last night's meeting so that Coach Leidig may proceed with the task of scheduling games for next year's football season. The decision of the board last night has finally settled this question, which has been pending for the past two years or more.

Other matters that came before the board were mostly of a routine nature, with the receiving of reports of the various committees. A motion was carried for the payment of salaries to teachers and other employees of the school district on December 15 instead of the usual last day of the month. This request was made so as to allow these people to receive their compensation before the Christmas vacation, as has been the case in former years.

Three requests for the services of school musical organizations were approved. These include the high school band to appear at a Kiwanis Club meeting Wednesday noon; a cappella choir for a Rotary Club meeting on Monday, December 22, and the string ensemble for a Philomel Club meeting Wednesday, December 10, at three p. m.

A recommendation by the committee on building and repairs for the purchase of small tools for defense training totaling \$191.60 from the Pickett Hardware Com-

pany received satisfactory action. Other purchases proposed by this committee in the amount of \$431.08 were also approved.

A request that the sabbatical leave of Miss Frances O'Neill be extended throughout the second semester was granted by the board. Similar action was taken on a request by Miss Emma Gerhart, if she so desires.

In commenting on the defense training situation Superintendent Rossman stated that applications for priorities in securing tools for the school have been submitted to Washington officials and that the lease for the state highway buildings on Pennsylvania avenue, west, has been approved by the school solicitor and is now in the hands of President Clinger for signature. He also pointed out that a statement has been received from Harrisburg that all funds are temporarily expended as appropriated for the establishing of additional training courses and for that reason a welding course will not be approved until after new appropriations are made.

The report of the school physician, Dr. E. S. Briggs, revealed that there are fourteen cases of whooping cough and that the contagion seems to be spreading in the borough.

Those present at last night's meeting included Directors W. F. Clinger, president, M. G. Keller, N. D. Patterson, Ralph S. Brasington, H. M. Mohr, R. W. Mackay, Superintendent Rossman, Solicitor A. C. Flick and Miss Emma Atkins, clerk.

Barnes

Frank Irvine of Warren has spent several days of this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine and doing a little deer hunting.

Mrs. Fred Matheson of Ridgeway was a Barnes visitor, Friday.

Mrs. Bert R. Hoover spent her Thanksgiving vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr, in Oil City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Mrs. Ruth Irvine of Mt. Jewett were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine, Friday.

Mrs. Wayne Whitton entertained the members of the Thimble Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, when the ladies spent their time quilting. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alling of Butler were guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Alling over the weekend.

Mr. Alling remained for a week's visit.

Most of the homes in town have been thrown over to out of town hunters. Many are here from out of state along with others from Pittsburgh, Erie and other cities nearby.

AMERICA FIRST QUILTS
Pittsburgh, Dec. 9.—(P)—The advisory board to the local chapter of the America First Committee dissolved itself yesterday by accepting a resolution offered by former U. S. Senator David A. Reed. The action took less than 15 minutes.

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LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

C. P. T. PROGRAM HERE AFFECTED BY CAA RULING

Orders received yesterday to suspend all flying operations at the Warren Airport until further notice had their principal effect here in the halting of the flight course of the Civilian Pilot Training program, which had started only ten days ago, it was reported today.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority issued the orders which grounded all private airplanes in the United States and its possessions, except commercial airliners. The air mail pick-up service which serves Warren was not not affected.

The CAA suspended temporarily all pilot licenses except those held by pilots on regular airlines.

Robert Hinckley, chairman of the CAA air safety board, sent telegrams to the governors of the 48 states, Alaska and the Canal Zone asking them to assign police immediately to all known landing fields to protect facilities and to hold aircraft on the field unless they are engaged in scheduled air transportation, were publicly owned or were operated under contract with the federal government.

This action was to remain effective, Hinckley said, until accredited representatives of the CAA or commanding officers of army or navy airfields issued instructions to permit specific planes to fly.

It was to remain effective also, Hinckley said, until the office of civilian defense issued further instructions for the formation of a civil air patrol.

The order suspending pilots' licenses was signed by D. H. Connolly, CAA administrator, and made provisions for reinstatement of private licenses.

Pilots at schools engaged in training operations for the government may retain their licenses when supervising army, navy or CAA officials are satisfied the holder "is an American citizen of unquestionable loyalty."

Sports Roundup

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string. . . Mike Jacobs offered Lem Franklin two dates for a fight with Melio Bettina, but Jack Hurley, Lem's manager, turned down Melio for any date at all. . . Minneapolis scribes expect Van Mungo to do all right with the Millers because Mike Kelley has a way of inspiring guys who leave the big show in the dog-house and take the dog-house with them.

EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENTS
Harrisburg, Dec. 9.—(P)—Additions of nearly 6,000 job placements in the week ending Nov. 21 brought over the 235,000 mark the number of openings filed by the State Employment Service this year, the agency reported today. Applications for employment during the period reached 23,700, a six per cent increase, while 7,100 new claims for unemployment compensation amounted to \$336,000.

The downward trend in relief rolls continued, meanwhile, with a new low of 72,704 cases containing 132,941 persons for the final week of November. With 830 cases dropped during the period there remained on assistance rolls about 28,000 cases classified as employable in some degree.

The population of New Jersey increased to 4,148,562 in 1940, as compared with 4,041,334 in 1930.

TIMES TOPICS

MOTOR CLUB TO MEET

The board of governors of the Warren County Motor Club will hold the December meeting at Ostergard's restaurant following luncheon at 12:15 o'clock.

VISITS CANCELED

Weekly visits of the U. S. Navy recruiting officer to the Warren post office have been cancelled. According to a telegram received by Postmaster James K. Bell, all persons desiring to enlist in the navy have been advised to write or call at the nearest recruiting office, which is located in Jamestown.

CHRISTMAS KETTLES OUT

The Salvation Army Monday opened its annual pre-season Christmas kettle campaign around the streets of Warren's business section. Each year it is the policy of the army to solicit funds from the public to help make Christmas just a little bit brighter for some of the less fortunate families of this area.

OIL EXECUTIVE DIES

Daniel J. Sweeney, 65, of Buffalo, N. Y., former president of the New York State Oil Producers Association and the Pennsylvania Crude Oil Association, died Saturday of a heart attack. He served at one time as a director of the petroleum institute of America. He resigned as head of the New York and Pennsylvania organizations in March, 1940.

WOMAN DEERSLAYER

One of the few deer kills reported this season was made by Mrs. Harry Yagie, of R. D. 2, Russell, who shot a fine six-point buck weighing 140 pounds while hunting in the vicinity of Scanlon. Mrs. Yagie went hunting alone and after making the kill she dragged the deer a mile and a half through the woods to her car.

CASES THROWN OUT

Six of 15 cases on the Mercer county court calendar were quashed yesterday because one member of the grand jury that returned the indictments was not an American citizen. District Attorney Edwin C. Moon said that at least three of the defendants in cases that were thrown out will be arrested again and new indictments sought at the next session of the court.

PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIER KILLED IN HAWAIIANS

Arnold, Dec. 8.—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Leslie reported the war department today notified them their son, Private George G. Leslie, had been killed during the Japanese attack on the Hawaiian islands yesterday.

Young Leslie, who was 20 and a member of the air corps for seven months, was the first Pennsylvanian reported killed in the action.

The war department's notification to the Leslies said: "Your son, Private George G. Leslie died approximately at 10 a. m. Dec. 7, a battle casualty from gunshot wounds. Further information will reach you from the war department."

'STUMP HUNTERS' BALKED

Oil City, Dec. 9.—Beneficial feeding conditions for deer are making this a tough season for "stump hunters", game supervisor Hays E. Engler said today. Engler said the deer were remaining in sheltered spots, and that only hunters willing to tramp the woods in search of them are likely to be successful.

POMONA GRANGE HOLDS MEETING WITH CORYDON

Many members throughout the county will be interested in the following account of the quarterly meeting of Pomona Grange No. 1205, on December 4, with the master E. Leo Johnson, in charge. After routine opening, the address of welcome was extended by R. H. Duntley, of Corydon, with the response by Arnell Carter, of Freshhold.

After the master had appointed his committees, Mrs. Anna May Wilcox presented the following home economics program: "America the Beautiful"; reading, "Thank the Lord," Mrs. Jennie Lyon; talk on nutrition, Mrs. Wilcox; talk and demonstration on nutrition, Mrs. Thelma Prendergast, home economics representative for Warren county by Boy's Definition of a Cow, Mrs. Wilcox; recipe exchange.

The afternoon session was an open meeting under the direction of Mrs. Flossie Schweitzer, opening with singing and a talk on food and its value by Mrs. Prendergast. More group singing was followed by a talk on the "Food Locker," by O. C. Tritt, county farm agent. After further group singing, Dr. Leonard Rosenzweig, of the Warren State Hospital, gave a talk on nutrition and mental health.

The evening meeting opened with group singing of familiar hymns and old favorites, after which the committee on candidates reported on four applications and one reinstatement and these persons were initiated. Following the drill, seating officers, refreshments were served. Nelson Crooks was elected a member of the executive committee for three years and W. D. Ward to the finance committee for the same period. Auditors reported favorably on the treasurer's books.

Mr. Tritt announced the agricultural extension meeting to be held at the court house the first Wednesday in January and mention was made of the seventh degree meeting to be held January 15 at 8 p. m., in the Brokenstraw Grange hall.

Eldred Grange then presented to Pomona the "traveling implement case" which has appeared at every unit in the county during the past year. It was announced that Pomona will send its master and Mrs. Johnson to the state meeting at Uniontown this week. Since this is the 75th anniversary of the order, a round table discussion was conducted by nine members who impersonated those founders of long ago.

The roll call of subordinate masters and lecturers found eight members and 11 lecturers present for both sessions. The location committee reported Ackley first and Freshhold second for the next meeting. The meeting was concluded with all singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The following subordinate units sent reports to the secretary: Ackley, Allegheny, Brokenstraw, Columbus, Corydon, Farmington, Freshhold, Mountain, New London, Pleasant, Scandia, Spring Creek, Valley, Warren and Watson.

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BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
About this time of year, when cold weather sets in, I recall the largest card party I ever attended. It was at St. Petersburg, Fla., about 12 years ago. The party was held in the park and I had agreed to talk.

▲ None	▲ K 865	▲ J 1042
▲ AK J 10	▲ 73	▲ Q 52
▲ 84	▲ K Q 105	▲ 643
▲ J 87	▲ J 73	▲ 862
▲ 1095		
	W N E	
	S	
	Dealer	
	▲ A Q 973	
	▲ 36	
	▲ 92	
	▲ K Q 4	
	Rubber—All vul.	
South	West	North
1 ▲	3 ▲	2 ▲
4 ▲	Pass	Pass
Opening—▼ K.		8

When I arrived I found that more than 5000 people had come with their own bridge tables, and their own cards. As it was held in the open, it was impossible to talk to more than a small group at a time.

While most of them were playing bridge, I learned a little lesson that afternoon that I have never forgotten. It was in the play of the honor combination of cards shown in today's hand. Holding two honors in one hand and one or none in the other, the rule is to lead from the hand containing the two honors. In this combination, however, you must play from the hand containing one honor if you are to win the maximum number of tricks.

West cashed two hearts and then shifted to the ten of clubs. South won and carelessly laid down the ace of spades. Now he was bound to lose a trump trick besides the ace of diamonds. The declarer should have stopped to think that only a 4-0 trump break could possibly set him. If all four trumps were held by West, they would surely win a trick. But if all four were held by East, they could be picked up by holding the ace-queen over the jack-ten. The first trump lead should have been a low card to the king.

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1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. pepper
In greased baking pan place half of tomatoes. Sprinkle with grated vegetables, seasonings, bacon, fat, chopped up bacon and half the crumbs. Pour over remaining tomatoes and top with rest of crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees one hour.

Lemon Meringue Pie
¼ cup sugar 14 cups water
3 tbsp. flour 2 eggs
3 tbsp. cornstarch ¼ cup lemon juice
¼ tsp. salt Grated rind 1 lemon
Sift dry ingredients. Add water and cook in saucepan over low flame until thick. Stir in slightly beaten egg yolks and cook 1 minute longer. Remove from fire and add lemon juice and grated rind. Cool and fill baked pastry shell. Cover with meringue and place in slow oven—350 degrees for 15 minutes.

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